### Children's Network

Children's Network of San Bernardino County concerns itself with "children at-risk" defined as minors who, because of behavior, abuse, neglect, medical needs, educational assessment, or detrimental living situations, are eligible for services from one or more of the Children's Policy Council Member Agencies. Those agencies include:

Juvenile Court

Transitional Assistance

**Inland Regional Center** 

**Probation Department** 

Public Health

Preschool Services

County Library

Public Defender

Superintendent of County Schools

First 5 San Bernardino

**Board of Supervisors** 

Department of Children's Services

Behavioral Health

County Administrative Office

Children's Fund

Sheriff's Office

County Counsel

Community Action Partnership

Economic and Community Development

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center

District Attorney's Office

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### Children In California

9,419,970 children live in California

### A child in California:

- is abused or neglected every 4 minutes
  - is born into poverty every 5 minutes
    - is killed by gunfire every 19 hours
      - dies before his or her first birthday every 3 hours

### California Rankings

### California Ranks:

5th among states in infant mortality

9th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight

13th among states in the percent of babies born to mothers who receive early prenatal care

29th among states in per pupil expenditures

40th among states in the percent of children who are poor

(1st represents the best state for children and 51st represents the worst state for children)

### Child Poverty in California

Number of poor children, 1,714,720

Percent of children who are poor, 18.6%

Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance

for Needy Families (TANF), 1,106,624

Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three, \$679

### Child Hunger in California

Number of children who receive food stamps, 1,161,170

Percent of eligible persons who receive food stamps, 54%

Number of children in School Lunch Program, 2,659,390

Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children), 1,266,542

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### Early Childhood Development in California

Percent of children under age six with all parents in the labor force, 56.5% Number of children served by Head Start, 98,767 Number of children served by the Child Care and Development Block Grant, 202,000 Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center, \$4,858

### Child Welfare in California

Number of children who were victims of abuse & neglect, 132,181 Number of children in foster care, 100,451 Number of children adopted from foster care, 8,713 Number of grandparents raising their grandchildren, 271,294

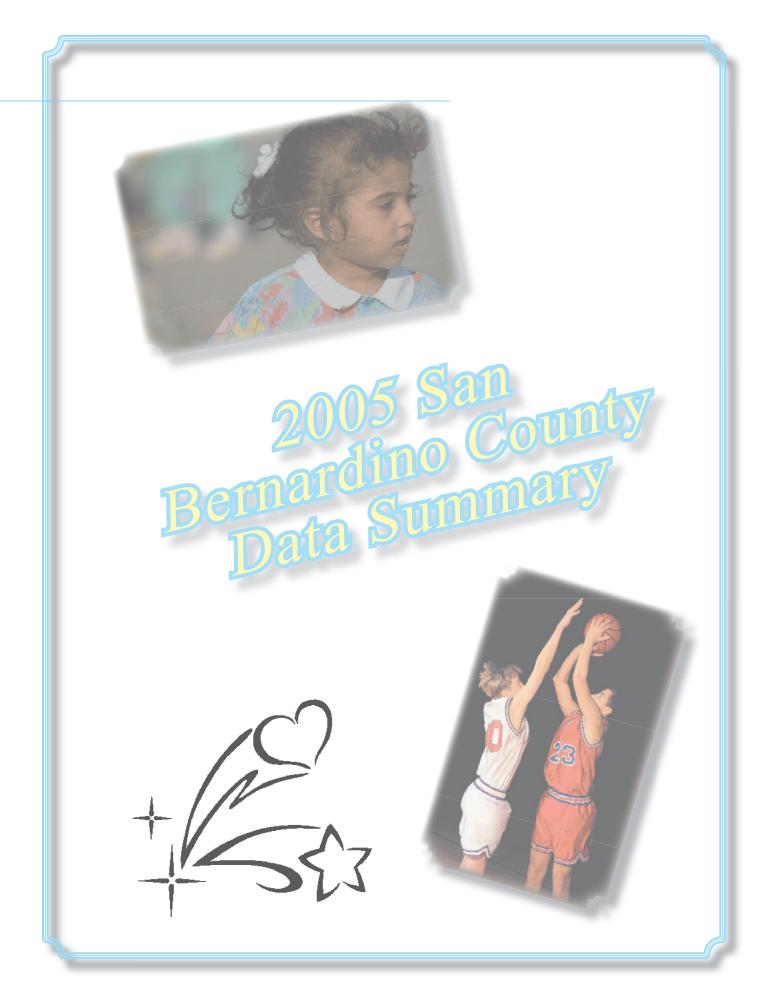
### Education in California

Amount spent per pupil in public school, \$6,314 Percent of fourth graders reading below grade level, 79% Percent of fourth graders below grade level in math, 75% Average class size in public schools, 22.4 Average class size in public secondary schools, 28.5

### Child Health in California

Number of children without health insurance, 1,515,000 Percent of children without health insurance, 15.2% Percent of two-year-olds who are not fully immunized, 26.8%





### San Bernardino County Children Data

According to the California Department of Finance projections, there are 572,365 children and youth under the age of 18 years in San Bernardino County. (Prepared by: Program Analysis and Statistics, County of San Bernardino Department of Public Health)

In June 2003, the rate of San Bernardino County children living in poverty was 237.5 per 1000, representing 135,598 children. (Prepared by: Program Analysis and Statistics, County of San Bernardino Department of Public Health)

In 2004, 39,684 unique children were referred to the Department of Children's Services for suspected child abuse and neglect. That represents an almost 10% increase in referrals received in 2004 as compared to 2003. The Child Maltreatment Rate in San Bernardino County is 10.7 per 1000, compared to 11.7 per 1000 in California, and 12.4 per 1000 in the United States. (Prepared by: San Bernardino County Department of Children's Services and HSS Legislation & Research Unit)

As of March 31, 2005, 2,087 pregnant women were screened for alcohol, tobacco and other drugs through the Perinatal SART (Screening, Assessment, Referral & Treatment) process in San Bernardino County. Overall, 43% of those pregnant women tested positive for substance use; that is, they were using alcohol, other drugs and/or tobacco during their pregnancy. (Prepared by: Public Health Program Analysis & Statistics, County of San Bernardino Department of Public Health)

In 2004 there were 6,514 minors detained in Juvenile Hall. In 2003, the Juvenile Arrest Rate in San Bernardino County was 29.2 per 1000, compared to 20.0 per 1000 for California, and 21.4 per 1000 for the United States. (Prepared by: San Bernardino County Probation Department, and HSS Legislation & Research)

The Child Mortality Rate in San Bernardino County is 64.2 per 100,000 children, compared to California, 52.5 per 100,000 (2001), and 66.5 per 100,000 in the United States. (Prepared by: Program Analysis and Statistics, County of San Bernardino Department of Public Health)

The 2003-04 San Bernardino County High School Graduation Rate is 85.1%, compared to California, 82.7%. (Prepared by San Bernardino County HSS Legislation & Research Unit, and Public Health Program Analysis & Statistics)

### San Bernardino County At-Risk Rates Compared to California and the United States

San E	Bernardino County	California	United States
Children in Poverty <sup>1</sup>	237.5 per 1,000	183.8 per 1,000	173.5 per 1,000
Child Maltreatment <sup>2</sup> (0-17 years)	10.7 per 1,000	11.7 per 1,000	12.4 per 1,000
Juvenile Arrests <sup>3</sup> (0-17 years)	29.2 per 1,000	20.0 per 1,000	21.4 per 1,000
Child Mortality <sup>4</sup> (0-17 years)	64.2 per 100,000	52.5 per 100,000	66.5 per 100,000
High School⁵ Graduation Rates	85.1%	82.7%	

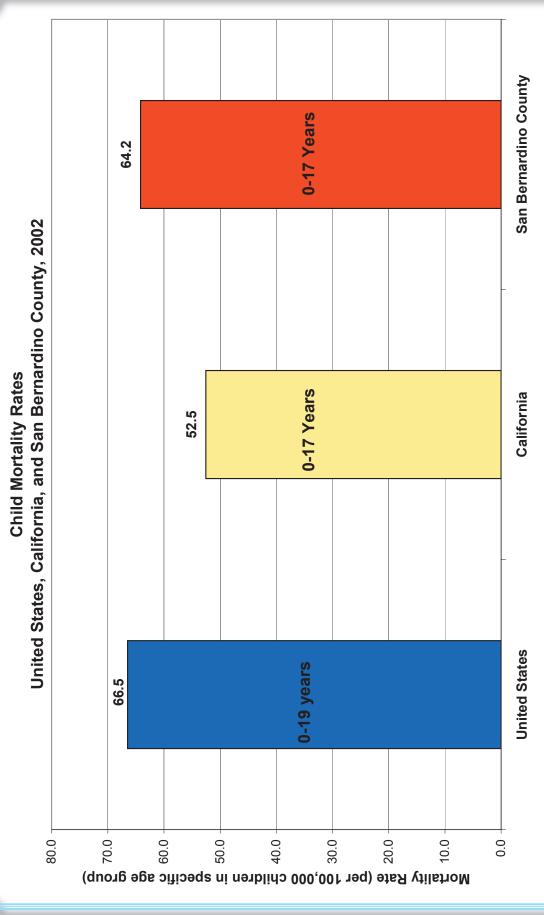
<sup>1.</sup> Poverty Status in The Past 12 months by sex and age. 2003 American Community Survey. U.S. Census Bureau; California Department of Finance, May 2004.

<sup>2.</sup> Child Maltreatment 2002, US Dept. of Health and Human Services; University of California at Berkeley Center for Social Services Research, July 2004.

<sup>3.</sup> Crime in the US 2002, Federal Bureau of Investigation, US Dept. of Justice; Office of Attorney General, California Dept. of Justice, 2003. 4. May 2005, National Center for Health Statistics. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; California and San Bernardino County

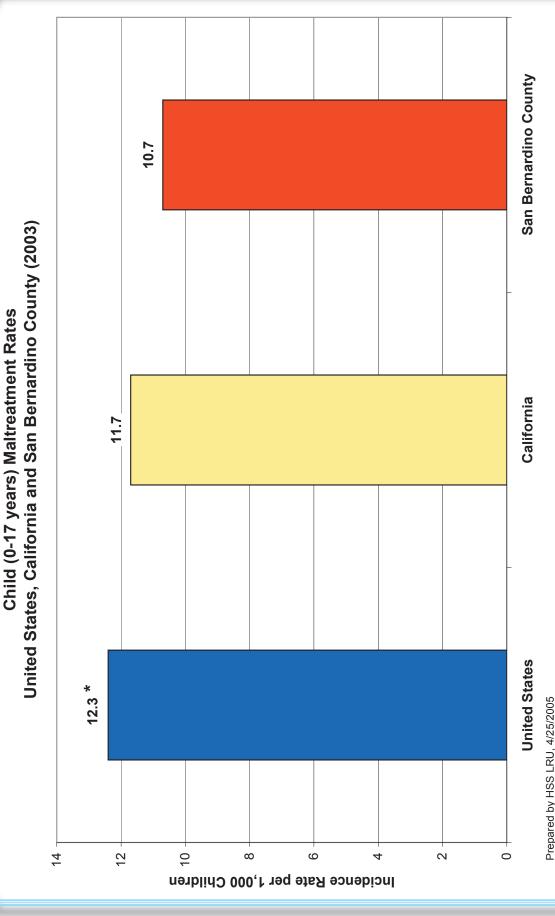
Data from San Bernardino County Dept. of Public Health.

<sup>5</sup> CA Dept. of Education, 2003-04.



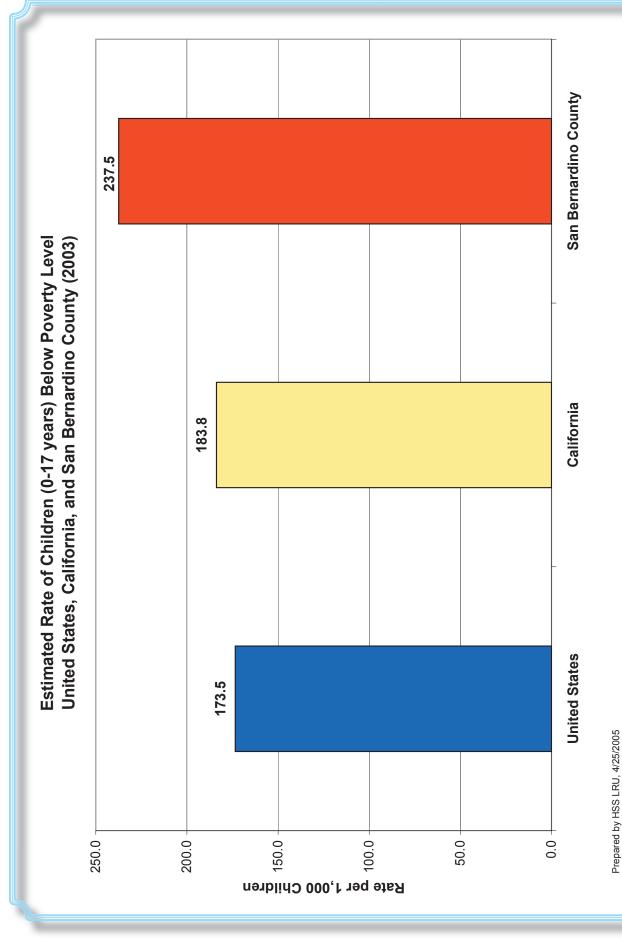
Note: The 2002 American Community Survey universe is limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate is represented through the use of a 90 percent confidence interval.

Prepared by: Research, Analysis, and Vital Statistics, County of San Bernardino Department of Public Health, May 2005
Sources: (1) National Center for Health Statistics, CDC WONDER On-line Database, Compressed Mortality File (CMF) 1999-2002 (accessed May 9, 2005)
(2) California Dept. of Health Services, Statistical Death Master File, 2002
(3) U.S. Census Bureau, 2002 American Community Survey

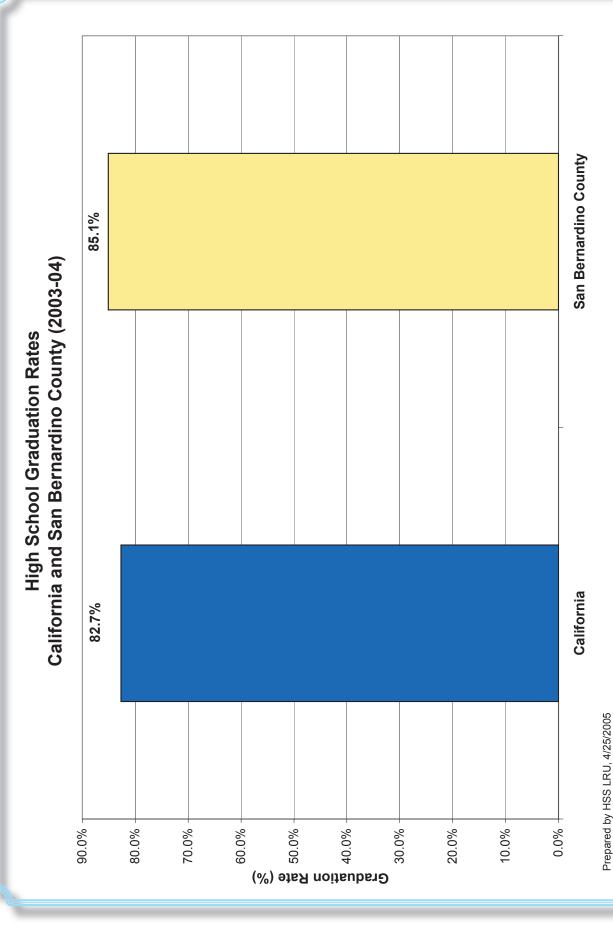


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Data Source: U.S. data from Child Maltreatment 2003, US Dept. of Health and Human Services. URL: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/publications/cm03/figure3\_2.htm. California and San Bernardino data from Needell, B, et al. (2005). Child Welfare Services Reports for California. Retrieved 04/25/2005, from University of California at Berkeley Center for Social Services Research website. URL: http://cssr.berkeley.edu/CWSCMSreports. Maltreatment includes abuse and neglect data.

\* U.S. rate may be inflated due to method of calculating the rate.



Data Source: P114. Poverty Status In The Past 12 months by sex by Age. 2003 American Community Survey. U.S. Census Bureau. URL:http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?\_lang=en. Populations used for computing below poverty rates are postcensal estimates based on the 2000 census, estimated as of July 1, 2003. NC-EST2003-al/data: U.S. Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin. Population Estimates Program, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau. Release Date: June 14, 2004. Populations used for computing California and San Bernardino rates are estimates based on Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 2000–2050. California Department of Finance. May 2004.



Data Source: Educational Demographics Unit, CA Dept. of Education, 2003-04. Graduation rates formula based on National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES) definition: Number of graduates divided by (number of graduates + grade 9 dropouts + grade 10 dropouts + grade 11 dropouts + grade 12 dropouts). URL: http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/CompletionRate/CompRate2.asp?cChoice=CoGradRate&cYear=2003-04&TheCounty=36,SAN^BERNARDINO&level=County

# Children's Network Children's Network Activities & Outcomes 2005



### Children's Network 2005 Activities & Outcomes

### Children's Policy Council

- Continued Support of the Child Welfare Services Self Assessment process and forwarded recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.
- Implemented the process to track group home complaints in conjunction with AB 2149, the County sponsored group home legislation passed in 2004.
- Facilitated the procurement process for the Promoting Safe & Stable Family federal funds, and the Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention & Treatment funds, forwarded contract recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.
- Facilitated a joint procurement for enhanced RCL 12 group home beds with the Departments of Children's Services & Behavioral Health, forwarded contract recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.
- Forwarded recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to declare April 2005 Child Abuse Prevention Month in San Bernardino County.
- Began strategic planning process with the Juvenile Court to address the treatment needs of children and youth impacted by substance abuse.
- Continued the development of the SART system in conjunction with First 5 and other partners to screen, assess, and provide treatment services for children ages 0-5 who are at high risk for emotional/behavioral problems.
- Continued to facilitate the Drug Endangered Children Task Force in conjunction
  with the Sheriff's Office, the Departments of Children's Services and Public
  Health to insure a coordinated response for children found at methamphetamine
  drug manufacturing sites.
- Sponsored the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Network Conference: "Young Children, Adolescents, and Adults...The At-Risk Chain Reaction."
- Continued coordination activities with the Countywide Gangs and Drugs Task Force on early intervention strategies with youth at high risk for gang affiliation.
- Participated in the Mental Health Services Act planning process.

### Children's Fund

- There were 35,381 total children served by Children's Fund in FY 2004/2005.
- There were 2,929 children served through the Daily Referral Program.
- \$468,340 was expended to assist families with living expenses.
- \$19,997 was expended to meet the health care needs of children.
- \$110,812 was spent on proprietary projects.
- \$705,255 was spent on the Christmas Celebration of Giving.

### **Child Care Planning Council**

- The AB 212 childcare employee retention program completed its fourth year. There were 429 incentive stipends distributed to childcare employees totaling \$632,500.
- The Council awarded \$7725 in partnerships this year.
- On April 22, 2005, the Council collaborated with the Riverside County Child Care Consortium to co-host the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Inland Empire Child Development Legislative Breakfast. Nearly 200 child care community members, educational leaders, and elected officials came to the event featuring Ronald Lalley, Ed.D., co-director, Program for Infant Toddler Caregivers, who was the keynote speaker.
- The Special Needs Subcommittee acted as the Advisory Committee to the SB 1703 Project, administered by KidsNCare (County Superintendent of Schools). This project has trained over 1000 childcare employees to help better serve the special needs childcare community.
- The Training Subcommittee purchased the website www.ChildCare Trainings.org. This web site will be a free listing of trainings/workshops available to childcare employees throughout San Bernardino County.



### Family Preservation Councils (Multidisciplinary Teams)

- Served 585 at-risk children through the regional Family Preservation Councils.
- Served an additional 62 at-risk children through consultation and referral.
- Prevented the need for foster care placement for 91.5% of the children referred.
- Diverted 74 from group home placement for an estimated savings of \$2.4 million (based on an RCL 12 group home rate of \$5,613 per month at a six month length of stay).





## Child Abuse Prevention Awards Breakfast



2004 Lifetime Advocate

Julian Weaver









### Child Abuse Prevention Council

- Collaborated on the Child Abuse Prevention Campaign with cities throughout San Bernardino County. Received proclamations from cities, provided materials for city residents.
- Distributed over 230,000 relevant awareness pieces regarding positive parenting.
- Attended or was represented at 132 meetings, safety fairs, city council meetings, & other gatherings of residents in San Bernardino County.
- Tracked number of drownings & children left unattended in vehicles for long term analysis of incidents as they pertain to safety campaigns.
- Filled 70 orders for thousands of awareness materials provided to partner agencies.
- Hosted the Annual Children's Network Conference with more than 600 individuals attending. Several out-ofstate & local workshop presenters provided regional professionals best practices in many disciplines.
- Joined the Far Southern Counties Regional Child Abuse Prevention Councils in statewide and regional themes and awareness campaigns.
- Hosted the Annual Awards Breakfast honoring individuals and professionals for outstanding work on behalf of abused children.



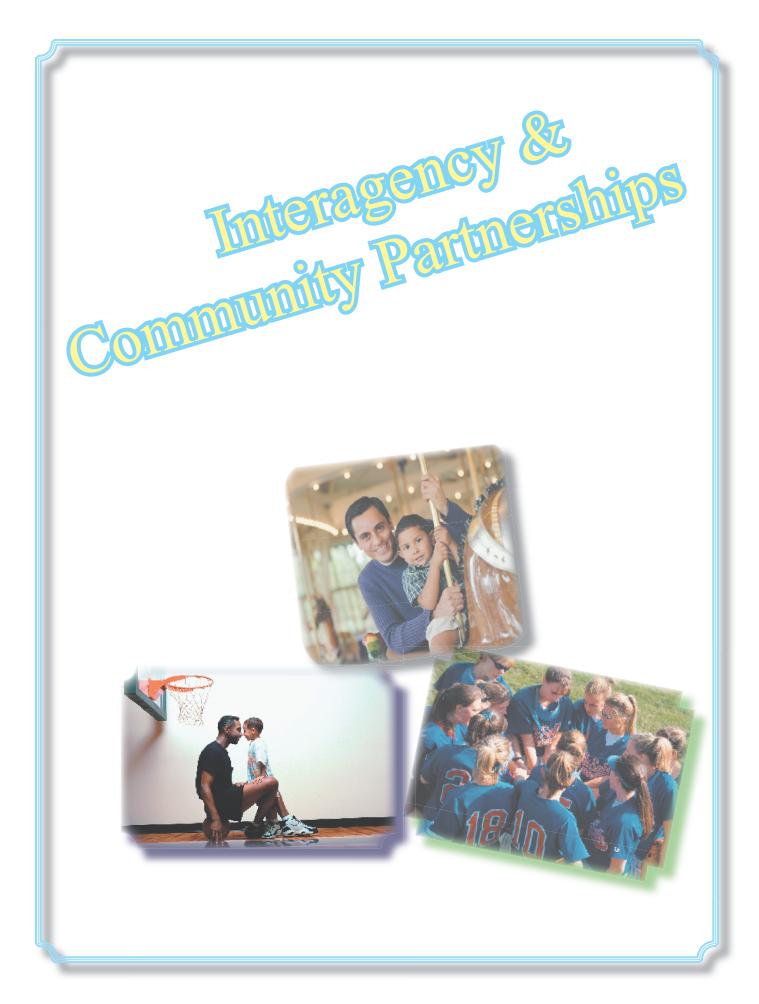




Children from Ontario's Maple Street Headstart entertain the audience.



2004 Honorees



### Interagency & Community Partnerships

In an effort to improve outcomes for children and their families, Children's Network helps to establish and support partnerships with other public and private child serving agencies throughout San Bernardino County and beyond. The following is a listing of some of the partnerships in which Children's Network is involved:

Head Start Shared Governance Board

County School Attendance Review Board

Countywide Gangs & Drugs Task Force

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

Law Enforcement Education Partnership

Children's Lobby

Child Death Review Team

Montclair Community Collaborative

First 5 Advisory Board

Workforce Investment Board Youth Council

Perinatal Coalition on Drug & Alcohol Abuse

San Bernardino City & Ontario/ Montclair School Attendance Review Boards (SARB)

Family 2 Family Integration Team

Southern Region Child Abuse Prevention Coalition

Southern Region Child Death Review Coalition

### Children's Network Collaborations

Focus West Advisory Council

East Valley Community Collaborative

High Desert Partnership for Kids

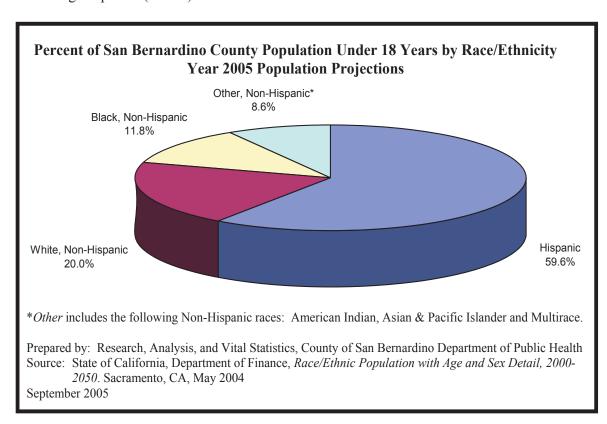
Bear Valley Community Network

# San Bernardino County Demographic Data



#### **CHILDREN & YOUTH DEMOGRAPHICS**

According to the California Department of Finance projections, there were 573,029 children and youth under the age of 18 years in San Bernardino County in the year 2005. This represented approximately 30% of the County's total population. Of the children and youth under 18 years of age in San Bernardino County, the highest percentage was among Hispanics (59.6%).



### San Bernardino County Population Demographics by Age and Race/Ethnicity Year 2005 Population Projections

Race/Ethnicity	All Ages	18 Years and Over	Under 18 Years	% Under 18 Years
Total Population	1,942,091	1,369,062	573,029	29.5
Hispanic (of any race)	978,161	636,627	341,534	34.9
White, Non-Hispanic	579,770	465,085	114,685	19.8
Black, Non-Hispanic	201,148	133,334	67,814	33.7
American Indian, Non-Hispanic	13,103	9,766	3,337	25.5
Asian and Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic	134,676	105,323	29,353	21.8
Multiple Race, Non-Hispanic	35,233	18,927	16,306	46.3

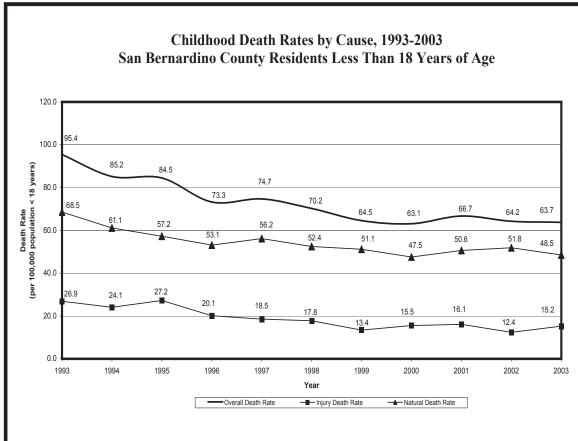
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#### **CHILD DEATHS**

From 1993 to 2003, there has been a general decrease in the childhood death rates among San Bernardino County residents less than 18 years of age. From 2002 to 2003, the overall death rate for children decreased by 0.8% and the natural childhood death rate decreased by 6%. However, in 2003, there was an approximately 23% increase from the year 2002 in the injury childhood death rate.

The overall childhood death rate among San Bernardino County residents was 63.7 per 100,000 persons less than 18 years of age in 2003. In the same year, the death rate due to natural causes was 48.5, and the death rate due to injury causes was 15.2.



Prepared by: Research, Analysis, and Vital Statistics, County of San Bernardino Department of Public Health Sources: (1) California Department of Health Services, Death Statistical Master Files, 1993-2003

(2) State of California, Department of Finance, *Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail*, 2000-2050. Sacramento, CA, May 2004

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### Child Death Review Team

The following table presents the Child Death Review Team's (CDRT) findings for deaths in 2004. Similar to the Fetal Infant Mortality Review process, information is obtained from parents, vital records, the Coroner's Office, and medical records. The intent of the review process is to identify factors or circumstances contributing to child deaths in the hope of preventing future occurrences. It should be noted that the conclusions of the CDRT may not match the counts by cause of death compiled from vital records.



San Bernardino County Department of Public Health Child Death Review Team Findings Summary: 2004

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Notes:

2004 Child Death Review Team report does not include natural causes other than SIDS.
\*Only confirmed cases of SIDS included. SIDS as pending cause of death not included in count.
San Bernardino County Child Death Review Team files.
Research, Analysis, and Vital Statistics, San Bernardino County Department of Public Health, 9/2005

Source: Prepared by:

In 2003, there were 215 deaths among persons under the age of one year in San Bernardino County. Approximately 49% of these deaths were due to certain conditions originating in the perinatal period. In addition, congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities accounted for approximately 21% of the deaths among infants in San Bernardino County. Also, approximately 4% of infant deaths in 2003 were due to external causes (injuries).

### Causes of Death Among Persons Under One Year of Age San Bernardino County Residents, 2003

Cause of Death Description	ICD-10 Code*	Number of Deaths
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period**	P00-P96	105
Congenital Malformations, Deformations and Chromosomal Abnormalities	Q00-Q99	45
Symptoms, Signs and Abnormal Findings, Not Classified	R00-R99	34
a) SIDS		24
b) Other Symptoms, Signs and Abnormal Findings		10
Diseases of the Nervous System	G00-G98	2
Diseases of the Circulatory System	100-199	4
Diseases of the Digestive System	K00-K92	4
External Causes	V01-Y89	9
a) Accidents		8
b) Assault (Homicide)		1
c) Other External Causes		0
Diseases of the Respiratory System	J00-J98	3
Diseases of the Genitourinary System	N00-N98	1
Infectious and Parasitic Diseases	A00-B99	4
Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases	E00-E88	1
Diseases of the Blood and Blood-Forming Organs	D50-D89	2
Neoplasms	C00-D48	1
ALL CAUSES	TOTAL	215

<sup>\*</sup>International Classification of Diseases, 10<sup>th</sup> Revision of the World Health Organization (ICD-10), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/National Center for Health Statistics Cause-of-Death Lists for Tabulating Mortality Statistics Instruction Manual Part 9 (Updated November 2001), List of 130 Selected Causes of Infant Death.

Prepared by: Research, Analysis, and Vital Statistics, County of San Bernardino Department of Public Health Source: California Department of Health Services, Death Statistical Master File, 2003 September 2005

<sup>\*\*</sup>Includes Newborn affected by maternal factors and by complications of pregnancy, labor and delivery; Disorders related to length of gestation and fetal malnutrition; Birth trauma; Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia; Respiratory distress of newborn; Other respiratory conditions originating in the perinatal period; Infections specific to the perinatal period; Hemorrhagic and hematological disorders of newborn; Syndrome of infant of a diabetic mother and neonatal diabetes mellitus; Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn; Hydrops fetalis not due to hemolytic disease; Other perinatal conditions.

Among San Bernardino County residents between the ages of 1-17 years, there were 149 deaths in the year 2003. Approximately 52% of these deaths were due to external (injury) causes. These included transport accidents, accidental drowning and submersion, accidental inhalation and ingestion of food or other objects causing obstruction of respiratory tract, accidental poisoning and exposure to noxious substances, accidents caused by exposure to smoke, fire and flames, cataclysmic storm and flood, assault (homicide), intentional self-harm (suicide), and other external causes. Neoplasms among children and youth residing in San Bernardino County accounted for 12.8% of deaths, while diseases of the nervous and circulatory systems each accounted for 6.7% of deaths in 2003.

### Causes of Death Among Persons Age 1-17 Years San Bernardino County Residents, 2003

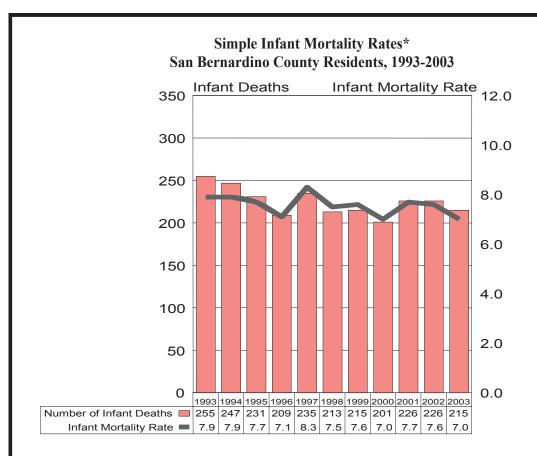
Cause of Death Description	ICD-10	Number of
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External Causes	V01-Y89	78
a) Transport Accidents		41
b) Accidental Drowning and Submersion		4
c) Accidental Inhalation and Ingestion of Food or Other Objects Causing		2
Obstruction of Respiratory Tract		
d) Accidental poisoning and exposure to noxious substances		1
e) Accidents Caused by Exposure to Smoke, Fire and Flames		6
f) Cataclysmic Storm and Flood		5
g) Assault (Homicide)		13
h) Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)		4
i) Other External Causes		2
Neoplasms	C00-D48	19
Diseases of the Nervous System	G00-G98	10
Diseases of the Circulatory System	100-199	10
Diseases of the Respiratory System	J00-J98	9
Congenital Malformations, Deformations and Chromosomal Abnormalities	Q00-Q99	8
Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases	E00-E88	4
Symptoms, Signs and Abnormal Findings, Not Classified	R00-R99	3
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period	P00-P96	1
Diseases of the Digestive System	K00-K92	1
Infectious and Parasitic Diseases	A00-B99	1
All Other Causes		5
ALL CAUSES	TOTAL	149

<sup>\*</sup>International Classification of Diseases, 10<sup>th</sup> Revision of the World Health Organization (ICD-10), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/National Center for Health Statistics Cause-of-Death Lists for Tabulating Mortality Statistics Instruction Manual Part 9 (Updated November 2001), List of 130 Selected Causes of Infant Death.

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### **INFANT MORTALITY RATE**

Since 1993, the number of infant deaths among San Bernardino County residents generally has been decreasing. In 2003, there was a 5% decrease in the number of infant deaths as compared to the previous year. In addition, there was an 8% decrease in the infant mortality rate during this same time period. The 215 infant deaths in the year 2003 represented an infant mortality rate (IMR) of 7.0 per 1,000 live births as compared to 7.6 per 1,000 live births in 2002.



NOTE: Infant Mortality Rate defined as infant (less than one year of age) deaths per 1,000 live births.

Prepared by: Research, Analysis, and Vital Statistics, County of San Bernardino Department of Public Health

Sources: (1) California Department of Health Services, Death Statistical Master Files, 1993-2003

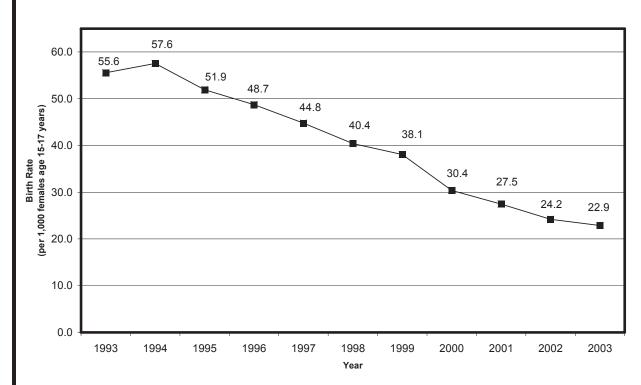
(2) California Department of Health Services, Birth Statistical Master Files, 1993-2003 September 2005

<sup>\*</sup>Simple Infant Mortality Rate defined as infant deaths in particular year divided by live births in that year, birth-deaths not matched.

### **LIVE BIRTHS TO TEEN MOTHERS**

In 2003, the birth rate to teen mothers age 15-17 years in San Bernardino County was 22.9 per 1,000 females age 15-17 years. Since 1994, there has been a general decline in the birth rates among teens, as evident in the 5% decrease from the years 2002 to 2003.





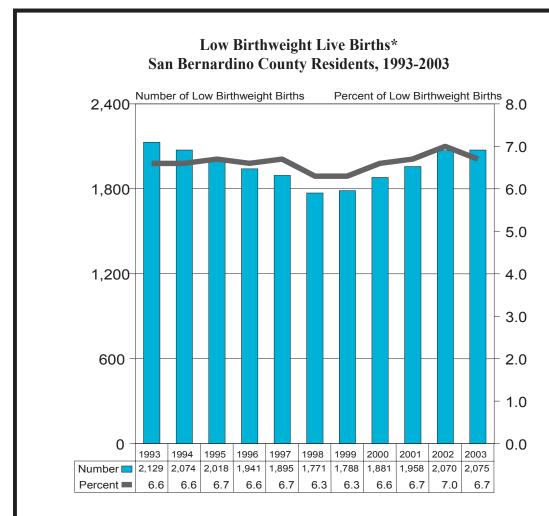
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### **LOW BIRTHWEIGHT LIVE BIRTHS**

The percentage of low birthweight births in San Bernardino County has fluctuated between 6.3% and 7.0% over the past decade. A low birthweight birth is defined as a live birth weighing less than 2,500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces). In 2003, 6.7% of all live births in San Bernardino County were low birthweight. This was a 4% decrease from the previous year.



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Infant Mortality Rates Among San Bernardino County Residents by ZIP Code, 2003

ZIP Code	Number of Infant Deaths	Number of Live Births	Infant Mortality Rate*
91701	3	434	*
91709	5	1,029	4.9
91710	3	1,019	*
91730	7	845	8.3
91737	2	245	*
91739	3	313	*
91761	5	1,060	4.7
91762	9	1,121	8.0
91763	8	620	12.9
91764	10	1,106	9.0
91784	1	207	*
91786	4	778	*
92277	2	549	*
92301	3	424	*
92307	2	427	*
92308	3	427	*
92309	1	20	*
92310	2	290	*
92311	5	543	9.2
92313	1	158	*
92316	3	571	*
92324	6	1,133	5.3
92335	11	2,162	5.1
92336	6	1,232	4.9
92337	4	621	*
92342	1	36	*
92345	5	1,126	4.4
92346	7	703	10.0
92354	1	274	*
92359	1	99	*
92373	3	363	*
92374	2	543	*
92376	17	1,581	10.8
92377	1	265	*
92392	3	1,133	*
92394	5	258	19.4
92399	4	635	*
92404	11	1,180	9.3
92405	5	635	7.9
92407	9	949	9.5
92408	2	332	*
92410	18	1,129	15.9
92411	6	594	10.1
92434	1	0	*
Unknown ZIP	4	59	*

<sup>\*</sup>Infant Mortality Rate defined as infant (less than one year of age) deaths per 1,000 live births. Infant Mortality Rate suppressed for death counts less than five.

Note: Precaution when interpreting infant mortality rates based on death counts less than 20 because they may be statistically unreliable.

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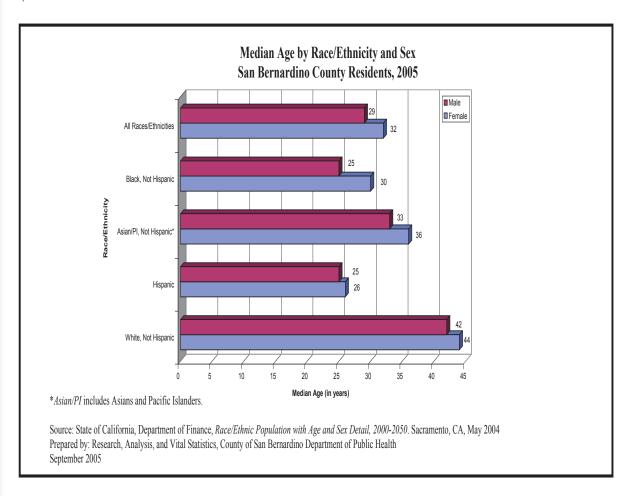
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San Bernardino County Population Demographics by Age, Race/Ethnicity, and Sex Year 2005 Population Projections

Age group,	Whi	te, Not Hisp	anic		Hispanic		Asian	/PI, Not His	panic*	Bla	ck, Not Hisp	anic		Total	
years	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4	14,884	14,506	29,390	45,797	43,620	89,417	3,564	3,489	7,053	7,102	6,801	13,903	74,179	71,155	145,334
5-17	44,323	40,972	85,295	129,130	122,987	252,117	11,697	10,603	22,300	27,816	26,095	53,911	220,099	207,596	427,695
18-34	59,372	52,699	112,071	159,742	144,492	304,234	18,254	18,610	36,864	25,093	25,370	50,463	268,305	246,949	515,254
35-49	64,095	63,901	127,996	103,201	101,187	204,388	15,694	18,181	33,875	20,661	23,967	44,628	207,502	211,564	419,066
50-64	63,584	63,996	127,580	41,279	44,664	85,943	10,499	12,155	22,654	12,141	13,383	25,524	130,277	137,393	267,670
65+	42,407	55,031	97,438	17,575	24,487	42,062	4,648	7,282	11,930	5,482	7,237	12,719	71,441	95,631	167,072
Total	288,665	291,105	579,770	496,724	481,437	978,161	64,356	70,320	134,676	98,295	102,853	201,148	971,803	970,288	1,942,091
Median Age	42	44	43	25	26	26	33	36	35	25	30	27	29	32	30

<sup>\*</sup>Asian/PI includes Asians and Pacific Islanders.

Source: State of California, Department of Finance, *Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 2000-2050*. Sacramento, CA, May 2004 Prepared by: Research, Analysis, and Vital Statistics, County of San Bernardino Department of Public Health September 2005



San Bernardino County Child Population (Projected) by Race/Ethnicity, Sex, and Age Group: 2005

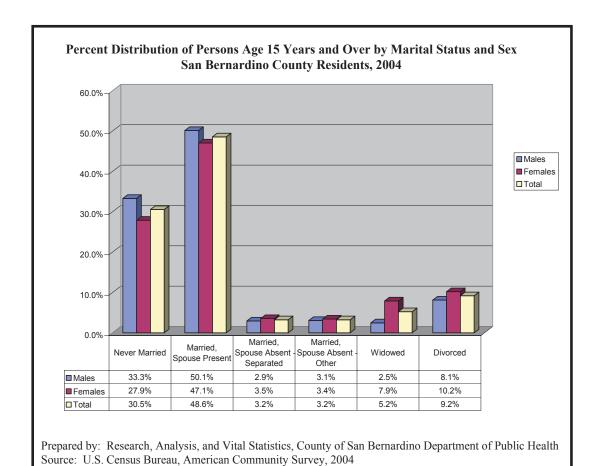
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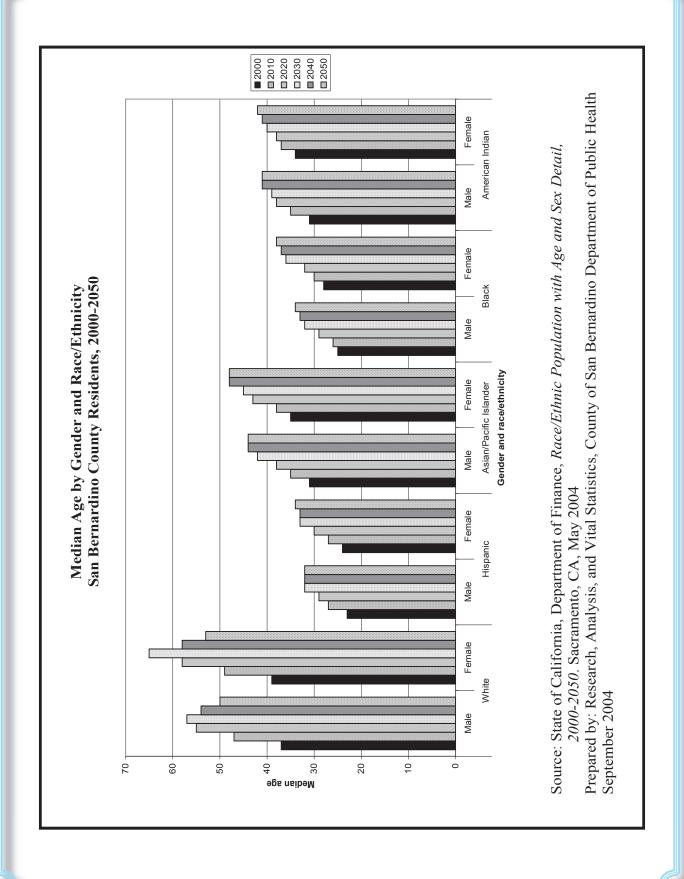
Persons Age 15 Years and Over by Marital Status and Sex San Bernardino County Residents, 2004

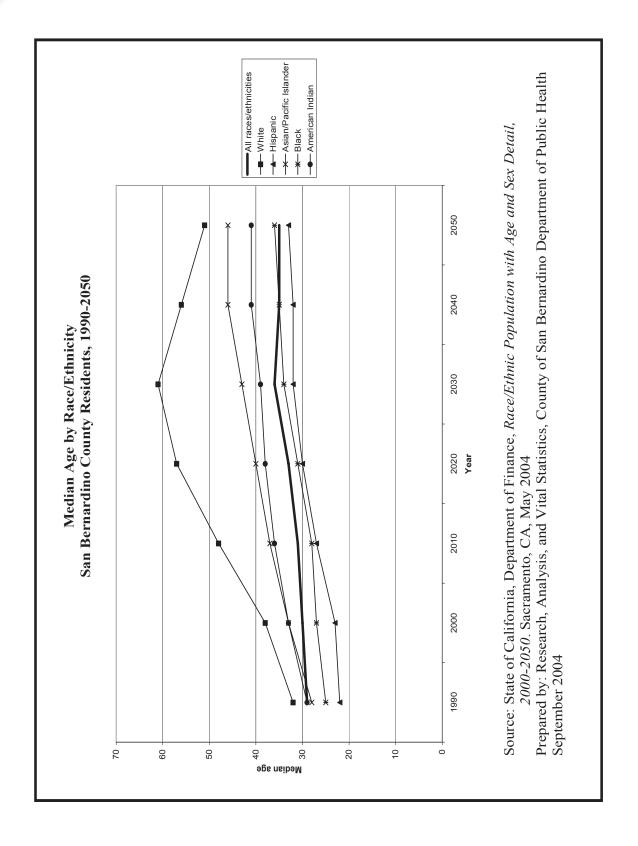
Marital Status	Mal	les	Fema	ales	Tot	al
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Never Married	225,805	33.3%	197,013	27.9%	422,818	30.5%
Married, Spouse Present	340,006	50.1%	332,139	47.1%	672,145	48.6%
Married, Spouse Absent - Separated	19,852	2.9%	24,873	3.5%	44,725	3.2%
Married, Spouse Absent - Other	20,731	3.1%	24,134	3.4%	44,865	3.2%
Widowed	16,689	2.5%	55,761	7.9%	72,450	5.2%
Divorced	55,041	8.1%	72,007	10.2%	127,048	9.2%
Total	678,124	100.0%	705,927	100.0%	1,384,051	100.0%

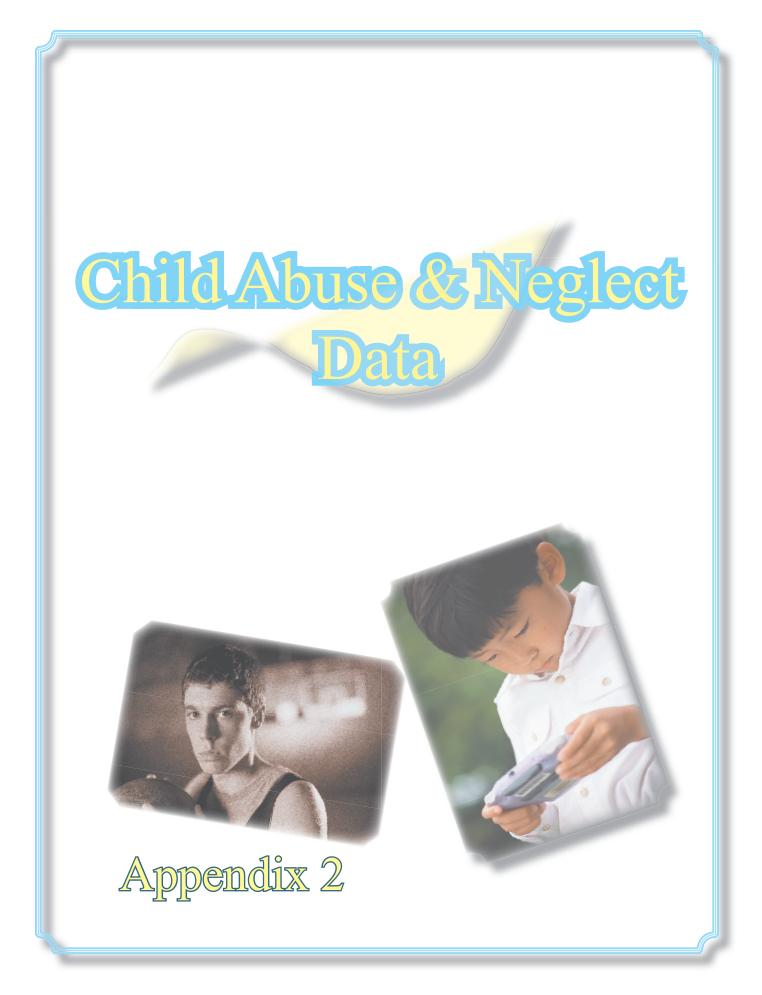
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### Department of Children's Services Year to Date

### Referral Information

Referrals Received         24,331         25,887         26,519         27,673         30,392           Unique Children Involved         35,658         36,736         36,791         37,986         39,684           Total Children Involved **         50,022         51,829         51,713         53,599         57,441           Average Referrals Received Per Month         2028         2157         2210         2306         2533           Abuse Type Reported         9%         9%         10%         9%         9%           Physical Abuse         18%         18%         20%         17%         18%           Severe Neglect         4%         4%         4%         3%         2%           General Neglect         39%         43%         44%         4%         2%           Emotional Abuse         8%         8%         3%         2%         4%           Caretaker Absence/Incapacity         9%         8%         6%         5%         6%           Exploitation         <1%         <1%         <1%         <1%         <1%         <1%           At Risk/Substantial Risk         12%         11%         11%         15%         15%           Not Available (referral						
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						4%

The above figures represent a 6.4% increase in referrals received between 2000 and 2001. 2002 referrals show a 2.44% increase over 2001 which represents a significantly lower rate of increase over the previous 2 years. 2003 referrals show a 4.4% increase over 2002 which represents a higher rate of increase over 2002. There has been an almost 10% increase in the number of referrals received in 2004 as compared to 2003. 2004 referrals received represent an almost 25% increase since 2000.

Demographics – Children involved in referrals are almost evenly split by sex. This ratio has remained constant over the years. The percentage of children age 8 and younger has remained the same as 2002 at 52%. In 2001 52% of children reported have been age 8 or younger. In 1999 42% were age 8 or younger. In 2004 51% of children reported were age 8 or younger while 17% were age 9-11 and 31% were age 12-18.

### Ethnic Breakdown

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
White Black Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander Native American Not Available (referral still open)	38% 17% 33% 1% <1% 10%	36% 17% 34% 1% <1% 13%	35% 16% 34% 1% <1% 15%	32% 16% 33% 1% <1%	31% 16% 34% 1% <1% 17%

<sup>\*\*</sup> this is a duplicate count of children which includes children who had multiple referrals during the reporting period.

### **Petition Information**

ORIGINAL PETITIONS FILING RATE/IN FILING RATE/ALL PERSON RESPONSE REFERRALS 2004 REFERRALS

1904	5% unchanged	4% unchanged
WIC SECTION	# ORIGINAL PETITIONS FILED	% OF TOTAL
A - Physical Abuse B - General Neglect C - Emotional Abuse D - Sexual Abuse E - Severe Abuse Age 5 or under F - Death of Sibling G - Absent Parent H - Freed for Adoption 1 yr I - Cruelty	285 1326 4 156 23 3 49 0	15% 70% <1% 8% 1% < 1% 3% 0%
D - Sexual Abuse E - Severe Abuse Age 5 or under F - Death of Sibling G - Absent Parent	156 23 3 49 0	8% 1% < 1% 3% 0%

### **Placement Information**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Court Specified	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Court Specified Foster Family Home	14%	13%	13%	10%	9%
FFA Certified Home	19%	22%	24%	29%	28%
Group Home	6%	7%	7%	9%	9%
Guardian Home	13%	14%	14%	15%	17%
Non-Foster Care **	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
** these are acute care hospital placements					
Relative	45%	42%	39%	33%	35%
Small Family Home	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

The decline in the number of children placed in county-licensed foster family homes has continued – down 4% since 2002. The increase in the number of children placed in Foster Family Agency Certified Homes has leveled off but has still shown a significant increase since 2000. In addition there has been a 10% decline in relative placements since 2000.

Group Home placements have maintained their growth at 9% of placements in 2004. There has been a 3% increase in the number of group home placements since 2000.

### Out of County Placements

Court Specified FFA Certified Home Foster Home Group Home Guardian Home Relative Home Small Family Home	10 350 21 207 22 362 18	<1% 35% 2% 21% 1% 37% 2%
Total	990	

### Out of State Placements

Court Specified	6	5%
FFA Cert Home	0	0%
Foster Home	3	3%
Group Home	4	3%
Guardian Home	3	3%
Relative Home	100	86%
Total	116	

22% of the children currently in placement are placed either out of the county or out of state. The majority of those placed out of county are placed in another Southern California county.

### Ethnicity of Children in Open Placements

ETHNICITY	PERCENTAGE IN PLACEMENT	PERCENTAGE OF SB POPULATION
Asian/Pacific Islander	<1%	4%
Black	25%	10%
Hispanic	35%	49%
Native American	1%	<1%
White	38%	33%
Not Available	<1%	3% Other

### Age of Children In Placement

Years	Number		Years	Number
<1	191		11	332
1	248		12	326
2	243		13	365
3	259		14	386
4	197		15	354
4 5	219		16	303
6	252		17	302
7	245		18	93
8	231		19	10
9	248			
10	282	Total		5091

### Children in Placement by Percentage of Age Group

0-2	13%
3-5	13%
6-9	19%
10-12	18%
13-15	22%
16-18	14%
Over 18	11%

2005 children came into placement in 2004. Of these, 471 or 23% have already been reunified with a parent within 2004. The average length of stay in out-of-home care was 67 days. In addition 772 children who were removed from their homes prior to 2004 were also reunified with a parent in 2004. Their average length of out-of home placement was 1.78 years (653 days).

### Guardianships

Non-Relative	Kin-Gap	
874	622**	active cases in January 2005

### **Program Information**

As of 1/10/2005 the department was providing on-going services to 6512 cases. The program breakdown is 174 in Emergency Response, 949 in Family Maintenance, 2109 in Family Reunification and 3280 in Permanent Placement. The average number of open cases per month has shown a decline over 2002 ranging from a high of 7247 in March 2003 to a low of 6512 in December 2004. The average number of open cases per month for 2004 is 6838.

### Licensed Foster Homes

Foster Home Type	Count	
Emergency Shelter Backup Home Fost-Adopt Fost-Adopt Pending Foster Home Pending Medically Fragile Open Other Special Youth Services	7 261 4 3 3 266 2 30 7	
	Total 583	

### Location of Foster Homes

Geographic Region	Count	Percentage
Barstow including Ft. Irwin	19	3%
Mountain Communities		4%
(Crestline, Big Bear and Lake Arrowhead)		
Needles	2	<1%
Rancho Cucamonga	8	1%
Redlands		9%
(including Colton, Grand Terrace,		
Loma Linda, Yucaipa, and Mentone)		
Rancho East	132	22%
(including Rialto, Bloomington and Fontana)		
Rancho North	55	9%
(including Etiwanda, Rancho Cucamonga,		
Upland and Alta Loma)		
Rancho South	70	12%
(including Montclair, Ontario, and Chino)		
San Bernardino	68	12%
(including Highland)		
Trona	0	0%
Victorville	121	21%
(including Hesperia, Lucerne Valley and Apple Valley)		
Wrightwood	13	2%
(including Phelan, Pinon Hills, and Summit Valley)		
Yucca Valley	14	2%
(including 29 Palms and Joshua Tree)		
Unavailable	0	0%

### Adoptions\*\*

Finalizations	Adoptive Placements
1998 232	1998 238
1999 342	1999 354
2000 416	2000 434
2001 380	2001 408
2002 265	2002 343
2003 602	2003 280
2004 484	2004 492

<sup>\*\*</sup>This is based on adoptions information on CWS/CMS which may not match adoptions information from the Q&A system used by Special Services

### SART

The SART Model of Care for High-Risk Children In San Bernardino County (Screening, Assessment, Referral & Treatment)

### **SUMMARY**

### The Need for SART...

- In 2004, over 57,000 children were referred to Child Protective Services (CPS) in San Bernardino County.
- 80% of these children came from families in which substance abuse is a problem.
- Among over 2,000 pregnant women screened in SBC, 43% were using alcohol or illegal drugs during the pregnancy.
- Maternal substance abuse during pregnancy can cause changes in the structure and function of the developing fetal brain.
- Child abuse and neglect cause further changes in the young child's brain.
- Children with changes in brain structure and function can suffer mental retardation, learning problems, and severe behavioral difficulties.
- Children growing up in homes in which there is abuse, neglect, or substance abuse are much more likely to develop attachment disorders, which complicate the behavioral and learning problems even further.
- If these children do not receive early identification and treatment services before age 5, they are at risk for multiple failed foster care placements leading to institutionalization, school failure, and incarceration as juveniles or adults.
- San Bernardino County spends over \$6 million per month for over 2000 of those children, who in their teens exhibit emotional and behavioral problems that require institutional care.

### The SART system will...

- Ultimately, improve long term outcome of the children, as measured by developmental, behavioral, and mental health status; school readiness; and permanency placement.
- Systematically screen all children birth to five years of age starting with children who enter CPS care.
- Provide comprehensive medical, developmental, and mental health assessment that will
  evaluate all levels of brain functioning in the young child.
- Develop a treatment plan that addresses the young child's specific needs.
- Link the child/family to available treatment services in San Bernardino County (e.g., Regional Center, school-based special education programs) so as to avoid any duplication of services.
- Work with local universities to develop young professionals thereby expanding treatment capacity.
- Establish three centers across the County that will provide a continuum of treatment services based on the child's specific needs rather than based on eligibility.

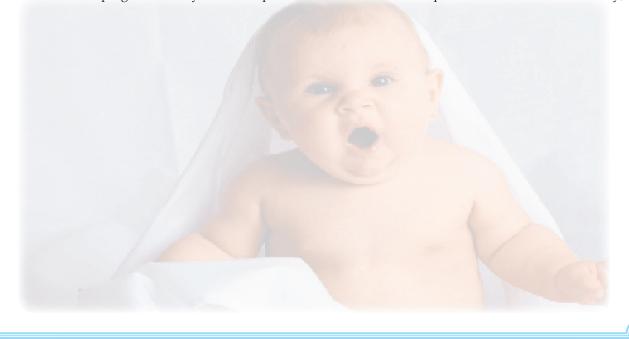
- Optimize the use of existing resources in the community by reducing duplication of services (e.g., case management).
- Leverage state/local and federal funds to maximize and sustain operational funding.
- Save money across County systems by utilizing existing resources complemented by additional funds to support the SART system infrastructure.

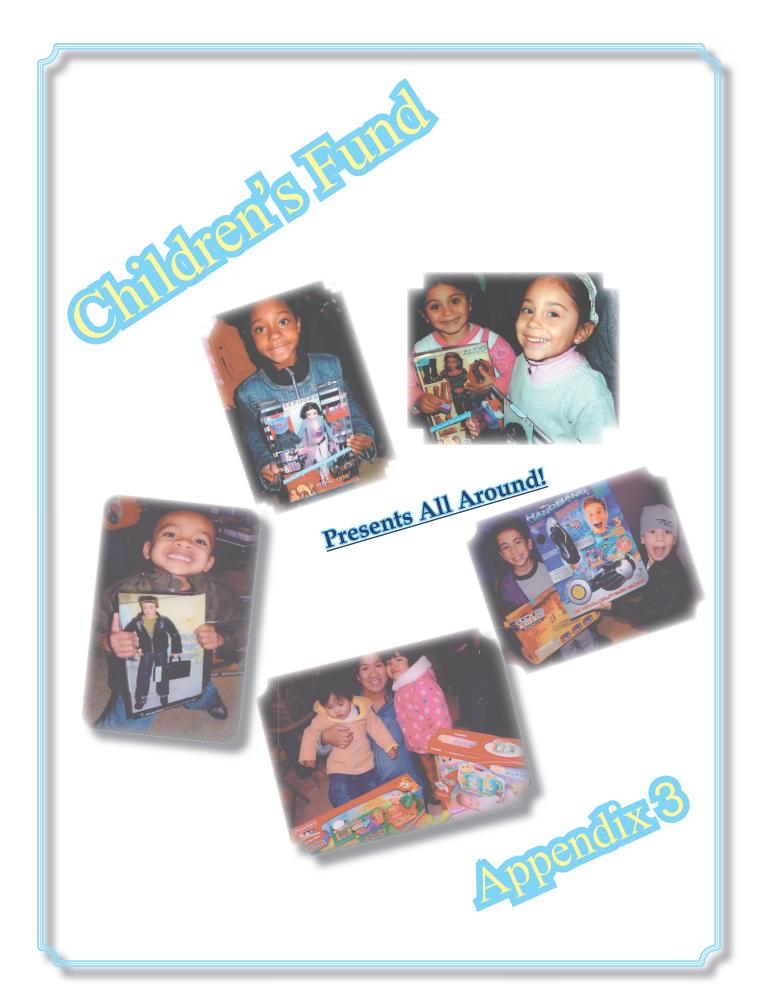
### Funding for the SART system is required....

- The SART system will maximize revenue from Medi-cal
- County funds supplemented by matching federal funds will pay for evaluation and treatment of mental health disabilities.
- Federal funds and third party reimbursement will be utilized to pay for medical evaluation and treatment.
- Private monies will be required to cover those services that are not covered by county and federal funding as well as for the operational infrastructure required to support this comprehensive system of care.

### The SART system will save money...

- Early intervention prevents escalating mental health problems in the child and reduces the need for school-based services.
- Early intervention improves school readiness, decreasing the need for special education services.
- Family-based interventions reduce the inappropriate use of the health care system, especially in emergency room visits.
- Family-based interventions reduce the need for foster care services.
- For those children in the foster care system, early intervention enhances permanency placement, reducing the length of time the child is in foster care.
- Family-based interventions reduce relapse of drug use in the parents.
- The mother's abstinence from drugs after the child is born produces a higher IQ in the child at school age.
- Long-term benefits accrue for children who receive early intervention, reducing the need for more intensive placements such as group homes at an older age.
- Developing a SART "system" complete with an evaluation component will foster sustainability,





### Children's Fund Annual Report

July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005

Despite a very difficult economy, it has been an extraordinary year of accomplishments for Children's Fund. It is only through the dedication, commitment and efforts of our Board of Directors, Staff, the Claremont/West-End and Bonnes Meres Auxiliaries, the County of San Bernardino, Donors and Volunteers that we continue to make a difference in the lives of at-risk children, in San Bernardino County. All of these individuals and organizations truly embody the humanitarian spirit; in its purest form ...

to all of you we are deeply indebted!

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of Children's Fund is to ensure that children who are at risk in our community because of abuse, neglect, abandonment or circumstance receive adequate food, shelter, clothing, health care, education and are provided equal opportunity for social development. Children's Fund is a private, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization that calls to action private business, the public sector, and concerned citizens to form a public/private partnership.

### **HISTORY**

Children's Fund was established in 1986 by the Board of Supervisors as the non-profit component of San Bernardino County's model agency, Children's Network. It was designed to be a true public/private partnership. The county provides modest funding for administrative overhead, so every dollar raised by the Fund goes directly to meet the needs of newborn to eighteen-year-olds that are at-risk in San Bernardino County. Goods and services that are not available through other agencies are provided through Children's Fund.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

In 2004/2005, Dianne Crowther, The Perfect Look, Interior Design, serves as Children's Fund's first Chairwoman of the Board, for the 30-member Board of Directors. Bill Nietschmann, Senior Vice President & Manager of City National Bank, serves as Vice Chairman. Founding Chairman Emeritus is Jack Brown, CEO, President and Chairman of the Board of Stater Bros. Markets. The all-volunteer board is comprised of successful businessmen and women who share a concern and desire to do something positive about the plight of underprivileged and abused children. By design, the Board has a broad base of representation that takes into consideration not only geography, but cultural backgrounds and special interests as well.

### **MEETING FORMAT**

The Children's Fund Board of Directors meets monthly at a previously designated time and place. The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, which is comprised of the Officers of the Board, also meets monthly at a previously designated time and place. The Chairman of the Board chairs both meetings, and minutes of the meetings are maintained in the Children's Fund

office, which is located in the County Government Center. Committees of the Board consist of: Executive, Marketing-Fund Development, Program: Major Allocations and SART, President's Circle, and A. Gary Anderson Golf Tournament.

### **AUXILIARIES**

Children's Fund enjoys the support of two auxiliaries, Bonnes Meres Auxiliary in Redlands and Claremont/West End Auxiliary. Both are seasoned fund raising groups, and together their efforts contributed \$132,000 to Children's Fund in 2004/2005. Additionally, the auxiliaries support the mission of the agency by heightening public awareness regarding at-risk children.



### SERVICE DELIVERY

Social Workers/Case Managers from any of the many member agencies of Children's Network; agencies such as Department of Children's Services, Public Health, County Schools, and community-based service organization members are eligible to submit a request for resources needed by a child on his/her caseload. In 2004/2005 in excess of 3,000 requests were filled, and more than 60,000 children were served through both the Daily Referral Program and the Celebration of Giving Campaign.

Children's Fund serves children under three major categories: *Daily Referral Activity, Community Outreach and Proprietary Projects.* 

**Daily Referral Activity:** We consider this to be our first priority. Requests that are made daily by case manager/social workers fall under this heading, and include such necessities as

diapers, emergency food, clothing, medical care, cribs, beds, car seats, health care, and social development. The greatest number of these referrals are for items costing under \$200.00, but are not available elsewhere and are essential to a child's well being.

Community Outreach: Included in this category is the annual Celebration of Giving Holiday project, as well as pediculosis control funding support, the April Child Abuse Prevention Month, and much more. In addition, Children's Fund served as the fiscal agent for a grant with the Centers for Disease Control. This grant was designed to target teen pregnancy reduction and is a collaborative with Children's Network, Loma Linda University School of Public Health and the Department of Public Health.

### **Proprietary Projects**

This particular category includes two major projects that are viewed as priorities by Children's Fund Board of Directors.

Education First: School program for students who are homeless and not enrolled in school has completed its ninth successful year of holistically attending to the needs of homeless children and their families through case management. Other agencies intricately involved in Education First are the San Bernardino City Unified School District, County Superintendent of Schools, Community Services Department, Department of Public Health, Department of Public Social Services, the Homeless Coalition, and the Children's Network. In 2000, Children's Fund provided dollars to hire a Public Health Nurse to the Case Management team to address the health concerns of the children and families.

The Children's Assessment Center: This Center receives special attention from the Children's Fund. The role our agency plays here is to provide for those things not available through the other participating agencies. Other significant agencies contributing to the Children's Assessment Center include the Department of Public Social Services, Department of Public Health, County Medical Center, County Counsel, Loma Linda University Children's Hospital, District Attorney, Sheriffs' Department, Children's Network, Juvenile Court and Family Court Services. The center provides medical examinations and forensic interviews for children who are suspected of having been sexually and/or physically abused. In 1998/99, Children's Fund Board of Directors embarked on a capital campaign to purchase land and a building to permanently house the Center. The Center officially opened in November of 1999.

### Total Cash/In-Kind Expended in 2004/2005 = \$1,881,895

### **FUND RAISING ACTIVITY**

Children's Fund is proud that for nine years in a row it has exceeded the \$1,000,000 mark, and since inception in 1994, has now raised \$17,931,359 for the children at-risk in the community. In 2004/2005 the gross revenue was \$2,246,000, which includes all donations, both monetary and in-kind, and gross dollars raised on events.

**Grants:** In the area of grant funding, and as stated under our community outreach, Children's Fund was once again the fiscal agent for a grant through the Centers of Disease Control to target teen pregnancy reduction. Additionally, we received a \$77,750 in grants from The Los Angeles Times Mirror Foundation, Bank of America, Kaiser Permanente, The Matich

also the recipient of grants for emergency medical needs for children throughout San Bernardino County, emergency needs in general such as food and clothing in the City of San Bernardino, and support of the Education First program.

**Cash & In-Kind:** Cash is broken down by major sources of revenue. The primary revenue sources include:

 President's Circle:
 \$86,000

 Auxiliaries:
 \$132,000

 Golf Classic:
 \$430,000

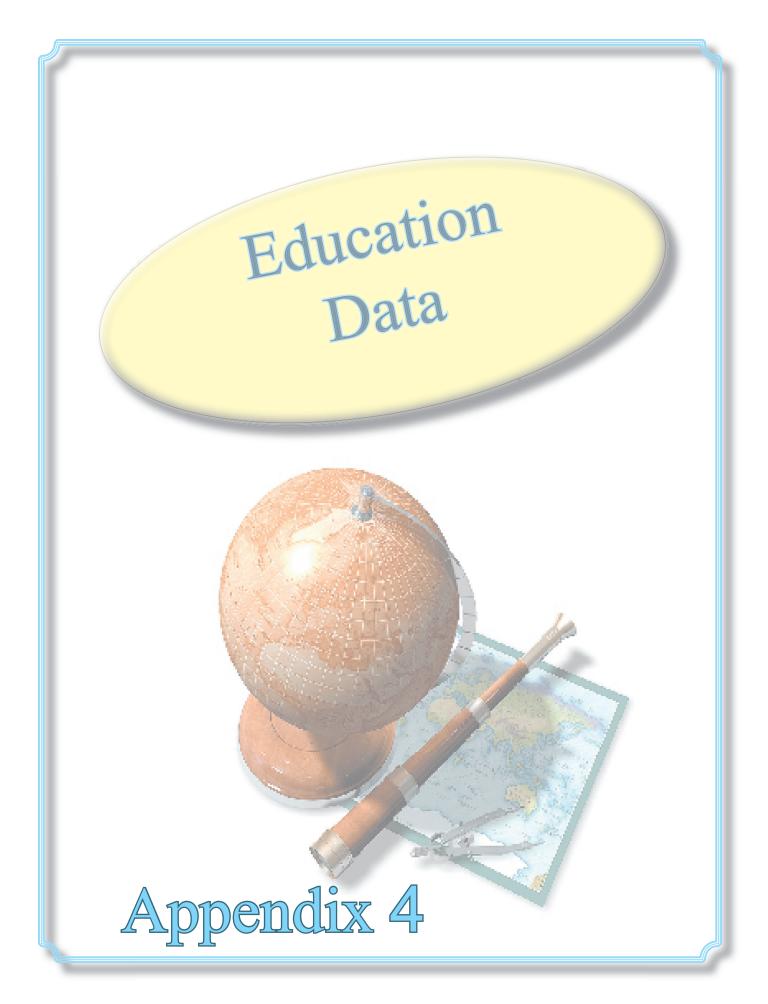
 Celebration of Giving:
 \$705,000 (cash & in-kind)

Gross Fundraising Revenue for 2004/2005: \$1,353,000

Total Revenue Generated for 2004/2005: \$2,246,000

San Bernardino County's In-Kind support continues to sustain our administrative overhead. This contribution empowers Children's Fund to designate **100**% of our fundraising contributions to serve at-risk children throughout San Bernardino County. The *General Donations* include the support of the many individuals, Corporations, and our County Employee Contributions.





# County Enrollment by Grade 2004-05 (With District Data)

California Department of Education Educational Demographics Unit

	Dist.		Grade	Ungr.	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Ungr.	Total	Adults in K-12							
District	Code	¥	1	2	3	4	5	9	7	8	Elem.	6	10	11	12	Sec.	Enroll.	Programs
Adelanto Elementary	3667587	738	992	783	757	765	739	752	791	722	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,813	0
Alta Loma Elementary	3667595	619	999	742	734	840	855	884	879	1,081	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,299	0
Apple Valley Unified	3675077	981	966	1,032	1,103	1,101	1,165	1,168	1,262	1,244	0	1,391	1,327	1,261	1,120	16	15,166	0
Baker Valley Unified	3673858	21	15	22	19	10	19	24	19	17	0	12	41	17	12	0	221	0
Barstow Unified	3667611	552	589	544	809	277	265	9/9	611	280	0	582	292	490	428	0	7,286	0
Bear Valley Unified	3667637	200	191	217	243	209	242	259	271	317	0	338	263	272	235	0	3,257	0
Central Elementary	3667645	466	285	505	585	250	549	591	653	630	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,108	0
Chaffey Joint Union High	3667652	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,865	6,376	5,921	5,254	0	24,416	0
Chino Valley Unified	3667678	2,150	2,348	2,483	2,493	2,536	2,564	2,601	2,704	2,728	404	2,733	2,582	2,602	2,589	250	33,767	0
Colton Joint Unified	3667686	1,867	2,002	1,955	2,001	2,068	2,091	2,116	2,040	1,961	2	1,963	1,846	1,632	1,388	0	24,932	137
Cucamonga Elementary	3667694	315	347	304	336	320	334	299	275	298	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,828	0
Etiwanda Elementary	3667702	1,125	1,277	1,227	1,222	1,317	1,298	1,378	1,470	1,442	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,756	0
Fontana Unified	3667710	3,194	3,546	3,287	3,314	3,488	3,406	3,453	3,297	3,323	0	3,409	3,207	2,867	2,259	0	42,050	0
Helendale Elementary	3667736	63	72	23	68	02	75	61	80	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	644	0
Hesperia Unified	3675044	1,215	1,357	1,384	1,417	1,471	1,494	1,437	1,552	1,576	0	1,680	1,574	1,385	1,180	0	18,722	0
Luceme Valley Unified	3675051	69	69	54	82	82	70	80	94	93	0	06	96	83	62	0	1,014	0
Morongo Unified	3667777	725	772	741	707	739	793	754	732	762	0	841	765	661	571	0	9,563	0

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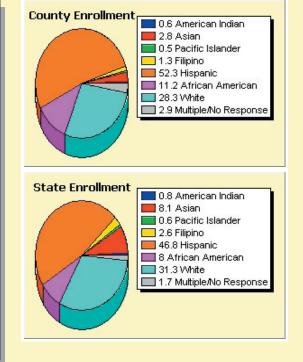
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### Ed-Data Website

### Students by Ethnicity San Bernardino County, 2004-05

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	Coun	ty	State
	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Percent of Total
American Indian	2,733	0.6%	0.8%
Asian	11,957	2.8%	8.1%
Pacific Islander	2,121	0.5%	0.6%
Filipino	5,692	1.3%	2.6%
Hispanic	221,608	52.3%	46.8%
African American	47,407	11.2%	8.0%
White	120,113	28.3%	31.3%
Multiple/ No Response	12,149	2.9%	1.7%
Total	423,780	100%	100%



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### Special Programs San Bernardino County, 2004-05

ALSO SEE Students by Ethnicity definitions

Special Programs information will be posted when it becomes available.

Numerous special programs serve students who meet certain criteria. Assistance is provided in different ways, such as a hot meal during the school day or extra instructional time. Participation may vary from year to year depending on student enrollment.

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### Alternative Education San Bernardino County, 2004-05

	Alternative Enrollment	Percent of Total Enrollment
Continuation Classes	5,047	1.2%
Community/ Experience Based	110	0.0%
Opportunity	870	0.2%

A variety of alternative programs meet specific student needs in addition to the regular educational program. These alternative courses of study may be mandated (as with a continuation high school) or optional (as with a magnet school). With the exception of independent study and magnets, these programs largely serve high school students.

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### Ed-Data Website

Magnet         3,894         0.9%           Pregnant/ Parenting         467         0.1%           Independent Study         7,078         1.7%           Other         817         0.2%           Total         18,283         4.3%			
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ALSO SEE Alternative Education definitions

**Source:** California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Office (CBEDS, sifgl04 8/30/05)

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### Languages of English Learner Students San Bernardino County, 2004-05

	Number of Students	Percent of Enrollment
Spanish	79,505	18.8%
Vietnamese	804	0.2%
Arabic	513	0.1%
Korean	470	0.1%
Filipino (Pilipino or Tagalog)	455	0.1%
All Other	2,665	0.6%
Total	84,412	19.9%

ALSO SEE L Student definitions

**Source:** California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Office (language census, elsch05 8/29/05)

About a quarter of California's public school students need to learn English in order to succeed in school. The percentages are highest in the early grades -- approximately 36% of K-3 children in 2004-05. Of the 60+ languages in classrooms, by far the greatest number of English learners, more than 85%, speak Spanish.

A grade-by-grade list of the languages reported in California schools is at DataQuest.

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### **High School Performance**

You can now see data on <u>dropouts</u>, <u>graduates</u>, and <u>graduates with UC/CSU</u> course requirements on the High School Performance tab of the Accountability report. Additional information about high school students is available from the California Department of Education for <u>average SAT scores</u>, <u>High School Exit Exam results</u>, and full <u>STAR testing data</u>.

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## California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) Results

(CAHSEE) Results for Mathematics & English Language Arts by Program (Combined 2005) - All Grades San Bernardino County

• Click on the district name to generate a report for the district.

To protect privacy, asterisks appear in place of test scores wherever those scores are based on 10 or fewer students.

District	·	Subject	All Students	Special Education Students	English Learner (EL) Students	Redesignated Fluent- English Proficient (RFEP) Students	Socio- economically Disadvantaged	Not socio- economically Disadvantaged
Academy for Academic Excellenc	# Tested	Math	138	23	0	0	15	114
	Passing		103 (75%)	6 (26%)	* -	* -	11 (73%)	86 (75%)
	# Tested	ELA	122	16	0	0	12	103
	Passing		105 (86%)	6 (38%)	* -	* -	11 (92%)	87 (84%)
Apple Valley Unified	# Tested	Math	1,426	262	60	9	512	762
	Passing		973 (68%)	71 (27%)	32 (53%)	* -	288 (56%)	600 (79%)
	# Tested	ELA	1,438	266	72	9	517	763
	Passing		1,000 (70%)	80 (30%)	34 (47%)	* -	308 (60%)	602 (79%)
Baker Valley Unified	# Tested	Math	16	2	4	5	5	0
	Passing		7 (44%)	* -	* -	* -	* -	* -
	# Tested	ELA	18	2	5	5	5	0
	Passing		11 (61%)	* -	* -	* -	* -	* -
Barstow Unified	# Tested	Math	680	140	79	15	372	78
	Passing		361 (53%)	15 (11%)	33 (42%)	12 (80%)	161 (43%)	28 (36%)
	# Tested	ELA	687	138	85	15	368	79
	Passing		411 (60%)	27 (20%)	36 (42%)	13 (87%)	185 (50%)	34 (43%)
Bear Valley Unified	# Tested	Math	326	32	20	1	116	172
	Passing		234 (72%)	6 (19%)	11 (55%)	* -	64 (55%)	140 (81%)
	# Tested	ELA	307	34	19	1	105	166
	Passing		242 (79%)	8 (24%)	8 (42%)	* -	66 (63%)	147 (89%)
Chaffey Joint Union High	# Tested	Math	8,214	1,162	1,541	668	3,013	5,039
	Passing		5,212 (63%)	274 (24%)	523 (34%)	554 (83%)	1,498 (50%)	3,607 (72%)
	# Tested	ELA	8,237	1,156	1,727	667	3,151	4,920
	Passing		5,337 (65%)	288 (25%)	461 (27%)	569 (85%)	1,531 (49%)	3,697 (75%)
Chino Valley Unified	# Tested	Math	3,378	388	368	220	891	1,841

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CAHSEE Results

	Passing		2,308 (68%)	114 (29%)	138 (38%)	174 (79%)	501 (56%)	1,415 (77%)
	# Tested	ELA	3,373	439	412	215	890	1,801
	Passing		2,440 (72%)	153 (35%)	132 (32%)	186 (87%)	531 (60%)	1,479 (82%)
Colton Joint Unified	# Tested	Math	2,568	372	474	201	1,381	858
	Passing		1,274 (50%)	57 (15%)	133 (28%)	143 (71%)	650 (47%)	483 (56%)
	# Tested	ELA	2,477	385	511	191	1,354	812
	Passing		1,430 (58%)	67 (17%)	119 (23%)	154 (81%)	709 (52%)	561 (69%)
Excelsior Education Center	# Tested	Math	470	46	11	8	244	207
	Passing		223 (47%)	6 (13%)	8 (73%)	* -	102 (42%)	114 (55%)
	# Tested	ELA	408	37	9	11	218	178
	Passing		279 (68%)	11 (30%)	* -	8 (73%)	130 (60%)	140 (79%)
Fontana Unified	# Tested	Math	4,170	612	1,340	36	2,800	947
	Passing		2,447 (59%)	95 (16%)	615 (46%)	14 (39%)	1,628 (58%)	643 (68%)
	# Tested	ELA	4,285	629	1,475	33	2,961	945
	Passing		2,394 (56%)	91 (14%)	511 (35%)	11 (33%)	1,590 (54%)	635 (67%)
Grove High	# Tested	Math	39	0	0	0	11	26
	Passing		30 (77%)	*	* -	* -	6 (55%)	22 (85%)
	# Tested	ELA	38	0	0	0	11	26
	Passing		35 (92%)	* -	* _	* -	9 (82%)	25 (96%)
Hesperia Unified	# Tested	Math	2,049	400	320	85	884	856
	Passing		1,345 (66%)	86 (22%)	149 (47%)	73 (86%)	529 (60%)	653 (76%)
	# Tested	ELA	2,057	401	347	79	905	860
	Passing		1,285 (62%)	74 (18%)	128 (37%)	74 (94%)	493 (54%)	645 (75%)
High Desert Academy of Applied	# Tested	Math	38	9	0	0	16	17
	Passing		12 (32%)	*	*	*	4 (25%)	6 (35%)
	# Tested	ELA	38	9	0	0	17	16
	Passing		18 (47%)	*	*	*	7 (41%)	9 (56%)
Las Banderas Academy	# Tested	Math	61	0	5	0	24	26
	Passing	J	17 (28%)	*	*	*	7 (29%)	8 (31%)
	# Tested	ELA	56	1	4	0	21	28
	-	LLA	29 (52%)	*	*	*	11 (52%)	
Lucerno Valloy Unified	Passing	NA-45		- 04	-	-		13 (46%)
Lucerne Valley Unified	# Tested	Math	145	24	1	0	69	45
	Passing		96 (66%)	6 (25%)	=		46 (67%)	32 (71%)
	# Tested	ELA	129	21	1	1	65	41
	Passing		87 (67%)	5 (24%)	*	_	47 (72%)	32 (78%)
Morongo Unified	# Tested	Math	808	65	3	13	300	440
	Passing		560 (69%)	10 (15%)	*	8 (62%)	183 (61%)	325 (74%)
	# Tested	ELA	806	103	4	14	297	434
	Passing		598 (74%)	17 (17%)	*	8 (57%)	193 (65%)	349 (80%)
Needles Unified	# Tested	Math	92	15	2	0	43	43
	Passing		63 (68%)	5 (33%)	* -	* -	25 (58%)	33 (77%)
	# Tested	ELA	91	14	2	0	40	46
	Passing		59 (65%)	4 (29%)	*	* _	21 (53%)	34 (74%)

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Oasis Charter Academy	# Tested	Math	21	2	0	0	12	8
	Passing		10 (48%)	* -	* -	* -	6 (50%)	* -
	# Tested	ELA	16	2	0	0	11	5
	Passing		9 (56%)	* -	* -	* -	6 (55%)	* -
Options for Youth-Upland	# Tested	Math	591	22	2	1	331	239
	Passing		259 (44%)	2 (9%)	* -	* -	129 (39%)	123 (51%)
	# Tested	ELA	459	25	2	1	259	185
	Passing		316 (69%)	4 (16%)	* -	* -	166 (64%)	141 (76%)
Options for Youth-Victorville	# Tested	Math	520	13	1	0	296	187
	Passing		211 (41%)	1 (8%)	* -	* -	108 (36%)	92 (49%)
	# Tested	ELA	443	12	0	0	264	154
	Passing		299 (67%)	4 (33%)	* -	* -	169 (64%)	116 (75%)
Redlands Unified	# Tested	Math	2,337	373	267	56	825	1,481
	Passing		1,663 (71%)	81 (22%)	139 (52%)	50 (89%)	480 (58%)	1,172 (79%)
	# Tested	ELA	2,331	383	293	55	832	1,470
	Passing		1,668 (72%)	86 (22%)	136 (46%)	51 (93%)	476 (57%)	1,178 (80%)
Rialto Unified	# Tested	Math	3,027	361	646	133	1,668	828
	Passing		1,557 (51%)	72 (20%)	248 (38%)	123 (92%)	826 (50%)	484 (58%)
	# Tested	ELA	2,926	373	664	132	1,629	791
	Passing		1,764 (60%)	83 (22%)	224 (34%)	127 (96%)	909 (56%)	558 (71%)
Rim of the World Unified	# Tested	Math	579	47	28	8	134	338
	Passing		458 (79%)	21 (45%)	10 (36%)	*	85 (63%)	286 (85%)
	# Tested	ELA	559	46	31	8	134	323
	Passing		461 (82%)	23 (50%)	17 (55%)	* -	98 (73%)	283 (88%)
San Bernardino City Unified	# Tested	Math	5,730	1,020	1,683	274	3,332	1,507
	Passing		2,643 (46%)	236 (23%)	581 (35%)	225 (82%)	1,304 (39%)	933 (62%)
	# Tested	ELA	5,586	1,007	1,756	258	3,239	1,458
	Passing		2,814 (50%)	257 (26%)	551 (31%)	233 (90%)	1,403 (43%)	981 (67%)
San Bernardino Co. Off. of Edu	# Tested	Math	836	221	62	0	531	150
	Passing		174 (21%)	17 (8%)	13 (21%)	*	103 (19%)	37 (25%)
	# Tested	ELA	836	199	62	0	550	146
	Passing		234 (28%)	24 (12%)	9 (15%)	*	152 (28%)	45 (31%)
Silver Valley Unified	# Tested	Math	209	35	1	0	70	105
	Passing		137 (66%)	6 (17%)	* -	* -	45 (64%)	76 (72%)
	# Tested	ELA	212	33	2	2	69	105
	Passing		156 (74%)	9 (27%)	* -	* -	47 (68%)	85 (81%)
Snowline Joint Unified	# Tested	Math	916	141	40	17	265	609
	Passing		662 (72%)	43 (30%)	11 (28%)	12 (71%)	158 (60%)	477 (78%)
	# Tested	ELA	881	143	50	17	257	587
	Passing		697 (79%)	55 (38%)	17 (34%)	16 (94%)	178 (69%)	490 (83%)
Trona Joint Unified	# Tested	Math	49	5	0	1	26	17
	Passing		32 (65%)	* -	* -	* -	17 (65%)	9 (53%)
	# Tested	ELA	50	5	0	1	29	15

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### CAHSEE Results

	Passing		32 (64%)	* -	* -	* -	19 (66%)	8 (53%)
Upland Unified	# Tested	Math	1,223	191	131	54	369	810
	Passing		836 (68%)	46 (24%)	56 (43%)	47 (87%)	189 (51%)	619 (76%)
	# Tested	ELA	1,190	180	132	50	359	784
	Passing		875 (74%)	60 (33%)	46 (35%)	46 (92%)	196 (55%)	653 (83%)
Victor Valley Union High	# Tested	Math	2,350	431	178	23	1,218	883
	Passing		1,337 (57%)	74 (17%)	82 (46%)	18 (78%)	603 (50%)	607 (69%)
	# Tested	ELA	2,221	415	172	22	1,173	829
	Passing		1,384 (62%)	89 (21%)	59 (34%)	18 (82%)	635 (54%)	614 (74%)
Yucaipa-Calimesa Jt. Unified	# Tested	Math	1,080	173	80	39	328	677
	Passing		657 (61%)	36 (21%)	23 (29%)	33 (85%)	156 (48%)	467 (69%)
	# Tested	ELA	1,034	155	80	38	303	662
	Passing		714 (69%)	40 (26%)	31 (39%)	35 (92%)	166 (55%)	511 (77%)
COUNTYWIDE:	# Tested	Math	44,086	6,587	7,347	1,867	20,101	19,310
	Passing		25,901 (59%)	1,388 (21%)	2,812 (38%)	1,511 (81%)	9,914 (49%)	13,581 (70%)
	# Tested	ELA	43,311	6,629	7,917	1,825	20,045	18,732
	Passing		27,183 (63%)	1,569 (24%)	2,531 (32%)	1,571 (86%)	10,464 (52%)	14,155 (76%)
STATEWIDE:	# Tested	Math	639,860	73,534	142,251	66,326	290,550	259,173
	Passing		402,151 (63%)	16,799 (23%)	56,601 (40%)	50,788 (77%)	146,546 (50%)	199,891 (77%)
	# Tested	ELA	639,329	79,049	155,537	63,571	294,943	255,574
	Passing		415,856 (65%)	20,059 (25%)	51,839 (33%)	52,875 (83%)	151,330 (51%)	206,472 (81%)

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# Dropouts by Grade 2003-04 (With District Data)

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APPLE VALLEY UNIFIED 3675077	26	1,200	2.2 %	19	1,212	9:1	12	1,330	% 6:0	20	1,284	% 9.1	<u> </u>	1,189	2.5 %	33	938	3.5 %	0	95	4,741	8.3	2.0
BAKER VALLEY UNIFIED 3673858	0	16	% 0:0	0	14	0:0	0	15	% 0:0	0	22	% 0.0	0	12	% 0:0	0	=	% 0.0	0	0	09	0.0	0.0
BARSTOW UNIFIED 3667611	-	575	1.9 %	16	553	2.9	17	547	3.1 %	20	533	3.8 %	19	512	3.7 %	20	354	2.6 %	41	92	1,960	15.3	9.6
BEAR VALLEY UNIFIED 3667637	4	328	1.2 %	0	309	0:0	2	285	% 2.0	2	317	1.6 %	2	276	1.8 %	<b>o</b>	264	3.4 %	0	24	1,142	7.3	8:
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CHAFFEY JOINT UNION HIGH 3667652	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0:0	117	6,503	1.8 %	92	6,210	1.2 %	92	5,549	1.7 %	289	5,079	5.7 %	0	574	23,341	10.0	2.5
CHINO VALLEY UNIFIED 3667678	0	2,732	0:0 %	0	2,622	0:0	0	2,549	% 0:0	0	2,565	% 0.0	-	2,482	% 0:0	2	2,399	0.1%	287	e	10,282	0.1	0.0
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HESPERIA UNIFIED 3875044	16	1,533	1.0 %	4	1,471	0.3	09	1,406	4.3 %	48	1,342	3.6 %	37	1,288	2.9 %	22	991	6.5 %	0	509	5,027	16.1	4.2
LUCERNE VALLEY UNIFIED 3675051	0	82	% 0:0	0	98	0:0	0	86	% 0:0	0	6	% 0.0	0	11	% 0:0	0	74	% 0:0	0	0	34	0.0	0:0
MORONGO UNIFIED 3667777	_	820	0.1 %	က	779	%	41	839	1.7 %	22	719	3.1%	18	619	2.9%	27	206	5.3 %	0	28	2,683	12.4	3.0

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MT. BALDY JOINT ELEMENTARY 3667793	0	9	% 0.0	0	9	0.0	0	0	% 0:0	0	0	% 0.0	0	0	% 0.0	0	0	% 0:0	0	0	0	*	0:0
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ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR ELEMENTARY 3667819	0	2,903	% 0.0	0	2,984	0.0	0	0	% 0:0	0	0	% 0:0	0	0	% 0.0	0	0	% 0.0	0	0	0	*	0:0
ORO GRANDE ELEMENTARY 3667827	0	299	% 0.0	0	259	0:0	0	792	% 0:0	0	180	% 0:0	0	145	% 0:0	0	179	% 0:0	0	0	892	0.0	0:0
REDLANDS UNIFIED 3667843	4	1,633	0.2 %	т п	1,713	0.2	12	1,814	% 2.0	10	1,795	% 9.0	10	1,708	% 9:0	1	1,563	1.1 %	0	49	6,880	2.9	0.7
RIALTO UNIFIED 3667850	62	2,510	2.5 %	83	2,491	3.3	26	2,562	3.7 %	120	2,309	5.2 %	107	1,941	5.5 %	96	1,502	6.4 %	32	417	8,346	19.2	5.0
RIM OF THE WORLD UNIFIED 3667868	55	523	10.5	0	493	0.0	က	473	% 9:0	_	540	0.2 %	· ∞	644	% 8.1		438	2.9 %	0	38	1,900	8.4	2.0
SAN BERNARDINO CITY UNIFIED 3667876	94	4,492	% 6:0	74	4,477	1.7	344	660'9	% 9:5	208	3,961	5.3 %	166	2,925	2.7 %	139	2,257	6.2 %	0	857	15,242	20.9	5.6
SAN BERNARDINO CO CYA DIS 3632276	0	0	% 0:0	0	4	0.0	0	02	% 0:0	0	104	% 0.0	0	144	% 0.0	0	120	% 0.0	0	0	438	0.0	0:0
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SILVER VALLEY UNIFIED 3673890	0	202	% 0:0	0	175	0.0	0	177	% 0:0	0	117	% 0:0	0	129	% 0.0	0	108	% 0:0	19	0	550	0.0	0:0
SNOWLINE JOINT UNIFIED 3673957	0	792	% 0.0	0	844	0.0	0	984	% 0:0	0	1,115	% 0:0	0	957	% 0:0	-	884	0.1 %	0	-	3,940	0.1	0.0
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UPLAND UNIFIED 3675069	25	1,124	2.2 %	59	1,086	2.7	224	1,263	17.7	198	1,355	14.6 %	175	1,206	4.5 %	170	1,071	15.9	0	792	4,895	49.5	15.7
VICTOR VALLEY UNION HIGH 3667934	46	1,473	3.1 %	65	1,395	4.7	281	2,441	11.5	268	2,232	12.0	251	1,812	13.9	192	1,357	14.1	142	392	7,984	42.4	12.4
YUCAIPA-CALIMESA JT. UNIFIED 3667959	0	795	% 0.0	0	168	0.0	0	992	% 0:0	4	814	0.5 %	<u></u>	758	1.1 %	7	694	1.0 %	144	19	3,178	2.5	9.0
County Total	374	34,262	1.1 %	460	34,009	4.1 %	1,432	36,377	3.9 %	1,263	33,224	3.8 %	1,215 2	28,849	4.2 %	1,459	24,828	% 6:5	644	5,369	123,922	16.7	4.3
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1 Year Rate Formula: (Gr. 9-12 Dropouts/Gr. 9-12 Enrollment)\*100

4 Year Derived Rate Formula: (1-((11-(drop gr 90)=11-(drop gr 10)=11-(drop gr 10)=11-(drop gr 11)=11-(drop gr 12)=11-(drop gr

\*\* Asterisks in the 4 year derived rate column indicate that one or more grade levels have zero enrollment. If a grade level has zero enrollment, the formula can not be calculated.

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# Expulsion Information for 2003-04 San Beranrdino County

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District	CBEDS Enrollment	Total Number of Students Recommended for Expulsion		Total Number of Students Mandatorily Expelled	Number of Students Whose Orders were Suspended
Adelanto Elementary	6,141	26	26	0	5
Alta Loma Elementary	7,503	23	20	0	10
Apple Valley Unified	14,475	97	93	9	66
Baker Valley Unified	220	0	0	0	0
Barstow Unified	7,010	46	44	5	2
Bear Valley Unified	3,428	56	31	0	14
Central Elementary	5,320	10	1	0	1
Chaffey Joint Union High	23,341	226	226	10	79
Chino Valley Unified	33,340	43	35	1	2
Colton Joint Unified	24,936	220	220	12	66
Cucamonga Elementary	2,898	11	11	0	1
Etiwanda Elementary	11,294	5	5	2	1
Fontana Unified	41,343	345	320	8	82
Helendale Elementary	598	0	0	0	0
Hesperia Unified	17,051	113	113	5	44
Lucerne Valley Unified	986	21	21	0	17
Morongo Unified	9,473	175	166	13	65
Mountain View Elementary	3,482	3	3	0	1
Mt. Baldy Joint Elementary	86	0	0	0	0
Needles Unified	1,185	4	4	0	0

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Expulsion Information					
Ontario-Montclair Elementary	27,010	27	27	0	12
Oro Grande Elementary	3,237	0	0	0	0
Redlands Unified	20,643	100	100	6	24
Rialto Unified	30,431	261	211	10	33
Rim of the World Unified	5,618	40	38	0	29
San Bernardino City Unified	57,818	515	380	7	136
San Bernardino Co. Off. of Education	3,413	5	5	2	5
Silver Valley Unified	2,630	9	9	0	7
Snowline Joint Unified	9,521	82	73	0	33
Trona Joint Unified	347	0	0	0	0
Upland Unified	13,585	44	19	3	0
Victor Elementary	9,805	7	7	0	0
Victor Valley Union High	10,852	175	161	2	0
Yucaipa-Calimesa Jt. Unified	9,622	80	76	5	68
Countywide:	419,084	2,769	2,445	100	803
Statewide:	6,298,774	26,535	21,501	1,920	8,777

## San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools 2004-2005 Annual SARB Report

### Districts Reporting a Local SARB Board:

- Adelanto School District
- Alta Loma School District
- Apple Valley School District
- Barstow School District
- Bear Valley School District
- Central School District
- Chaffey School District
- Chino Valley School District
- Colton Joint School District
- Cucamonga School District
- Etiwanda School District
- Fontana School District
- Hesperia School District
- Morongo School District
- Mountain View School District
- Needles School District
- Ontario Montclair School District
- Redlands School District
- Rialto School District
- Rim of the World School District
- San Bernardino City School District
- Silver Valley School District
- Snowline School District
- Trona School District
- Upland School District
- Victor Elementary School District
- Victor Valley Union High School District
- Yucaipa Calimesa School District

# San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools School Attendance and Review Board 2004-2005 Annual SARB Report-B

# Number of Cases Referred to Local District SARB

Grade Level	Male	Female	Behavior	Irreg Attend	Habitual Truant	Court Referrals	Totals
$\prec$	89	59	0	88	83	10	181
7-	85	92	0	98	59	12	169
2	81	87	2	92	81	12	187
3	92	98	3	101	91	12	207
4	66	83	9	92	114	18	230
5	91	75	59	98	97	23	277
9	98	80	27	99	86	12	191
7	201	122	25	87	231	46	389
8	190	154	326	81	214	26	647
6	337	296	3	271	516	20	810
10	266	223	2	121	384	12	519
11	131	114	80	63	155	2	228
12	64	42	106	71	82	0	259
Totals	1787	1513	567	1329	2193	205	4294

\* Please note: Student may be referred for more than one reason.



# County Residents Receiving Aid Distribution By Cities

Prepared June 2005 (Based on data as of January 1, 2005)

Attached is information concerning distribution of CalWORKs (cash benefits), Food Stamps, and Medi-Cal in the cities and communities in San Bernardino County. The benefit populations refer to persons not cases. In 2004, a new automated eligibility and benefit determination system was implemented to improve service to those in need. In addition, new state regulations and programs have increased participation in the Food Stamp and Medi-Cal programs which are often a critical support to low-wage working families. Receipt of CalWORKs has continued to decline which may be a result of the rapid increase in employment opportunities that is currently occurring in our county. While CalWORKs participation has decreased, the increase in Medi-Cal and Food Stamp participation has caused the total amount that these programs contribute to the economy of San Bernardino County to increase to 1.8 billion dollars.

Exhibit I ranks the cities with cash benefits as a percentage of the general population. The ranking ranges from a high of 12.5% for the City of Barstow to a low of 0.4% for Chino Hills. Exhibit IA displays this information graphically.

Exhibit II displays the financial value of assistance, which includes CalWORKs, Food Stamps, and Medi-Cal, by assistance category and by total for each city. For example, the annual financial value of assistance in the City of San Bernardino is approximately \$411 million dollars. The value of assistance is based on statistics from CalWORKs and Food Stamp benefit disbursement and the California Department of Health Services.

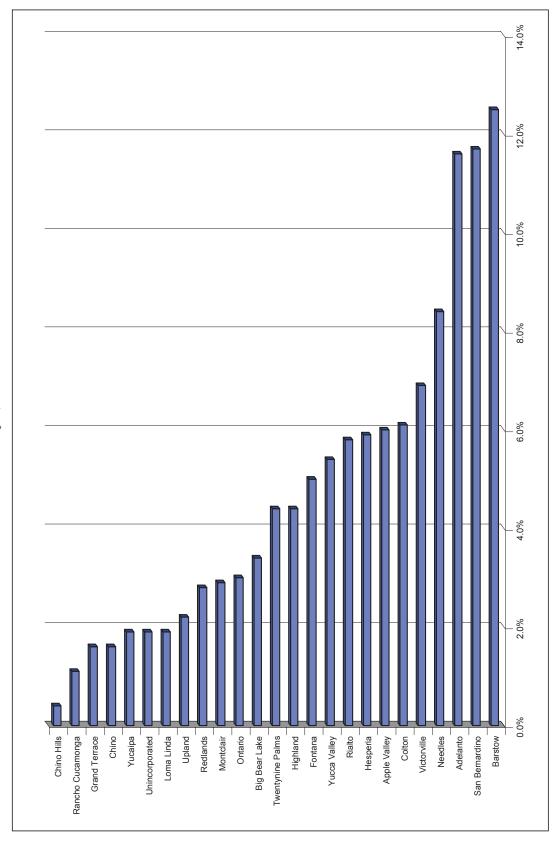
### Cities' Cash Benefit Population Ranked By Percentage of Population At January 1, 2005

Exhibit I

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CITY		ON CASH AID	
Barstow		12.5%	
San Bernard	 lino	11.7%	
Adelanto		11.6%	
Needles		8.4%	
Victorville		6.9%	
Colton		6.1%	
Apple Valle	y	6.0%	
Hesperia		5.9%	
Rialto		5.8%	
Yucca Valley	y	5.4%	
Fontana		5.0%	
Highland		4.4%	
Twentynine	Palms	4.4%	
Big Bear Lal	ke	3.4%	
Ontario		3.0%	
Montclair		2.9%	
Redlands		2.8%	
Upland		2.2%	
Loma Linda	L .	1.9%	
Unincorpora	ated	1.9%	
Yucaipa		1.9%	
Chino		1.6%	
Grand Terra	ice	1.6%	
Rancho Cuc	amonga	1.1%	
Chino Hills		0.4%	

Exhibit IA

CITIES' CASH BENEFIT POPULATION RANKED BY PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION At January 1, 2005



			Value Of Welfare By City At January 1, 2005	By City 2005		EXHIBIT II
CITY		CASH BENEFIT	MEDI-CAL	FOOD STAMPS	TOTAL MONTHLY	ANNUAL
Adelanto	₩.	511 698	2 875 652	399 038	3 786 388	45 436 656
Apple Valley	÷	775,630	4,621,835	601,513	5,998,978	71,987,736
Barstow		552,774	3,035,939	441,723	4,030,436	48,365,232
Big Bear Lake		39,515	452,699	35,130	527,344	6,328,128
Chino		231,834	2,770,450	182,815	3,185,099	38,221,188
Chino Hills		65,843	1,073,555	58,093	1,197,491	14,369,892
Colton		633,671	4,253,629	526,226	5,413,526	64,962,312
Fontana		1,505,239	13,881,657	1,293,088	16,679,984	200,159,808
Grand Terrace		43,854	317,262	29,071	390,187	4,682,244
Hesperia		870,247	5,816,330	808, 299	7,354,385	88,252,620
Highland		432,716	2,893,876	347,887	3,674,479	44,093,748
Loma Linda		80,403	861,080	80,488	1,021,971	12,263,652
Montclair		199,298	2,560,461	176,313	2,936,072	35,232,864
Needles		91,023	521,038	63,177	675,238	8,102,856
Ontario		978,075	11,638,044	858,273	13,474,392	161,692,704
Rancho Cucamonga		348,974	3,542,067	291,465	4,182,506	50,190,072
Redlands		367,554	2,832,163	318,844	3,518,561	42,222,732
Rialto		1,145,455	7,870,663	939,579	9,955,697	119,468,364
San Bernardino		4,551,271	25,988,138	3,765,277	34,304,686	411,656,232
Twentynine Palms		225,352	1,223,902	187,940	1,637,194	19,646,328
Upland		320,404	2,875,652	270,130	3,466,186	41,594,232
Victorville		1,193,918	7,050,172	955,751	9,199,841	110,398,092
Yucaipa		195,883	1,932,564	170,527	2,298,974	27,587,688
Yucca Valley		206,383	1,496,432	167,330	1,870,145	22,441,740
Unincorporated		1,089,990	8,118,756	906,206	10,114,952	121,379,424
TOTAL	₩	16,657,004	120,504,016	13,733,692	150,894,712	1,810,736,544
Average Monthly Cost Per Recipient	₩	193.64	414.18	93.98	468.59	
4				Average Annual Cost per Recipient	ost per Recipient	5,623.08

# Behavioral Health Department



Appendix 6

### San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health 2004 / 05 Annual Report

The county's Mental Health Plan (MHP) is comprised of the Department of Behavioral Health (DBH), its contract agencies, and fee-for-service network of providers. The spectrum of services includes case management, family and individual counseling, referrals, and crisis response capability.

The Children's Inpatient Unit at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center was closed in 2004 and, at present, children and youth who require hospitalization use either contracted or private hospitals.

### Number of Children and Youth Served by the MHP

The number of children and youth receiving services from the MHP rose 18% from fiscal year 2003/04, a much larger increase than the growth in population of minors in San Bernardino County.

The numbers of minors in each age category is shown in the table below, with the percent change from last year provided in the right-hand column. While there was a significant increase in each age group, the largest growth in minor clients served was in the 11 to 15 year age range.

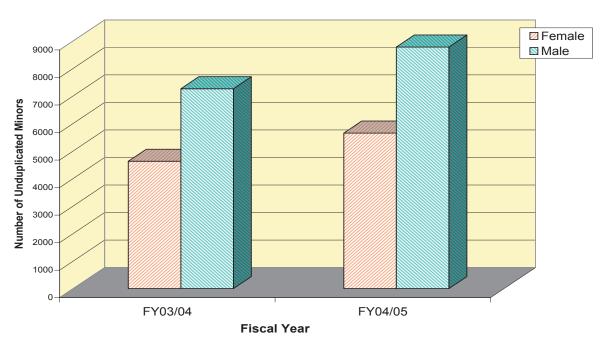
### Age Categories of Unduplicated Minors Served

Age Group	FY03/04	FY04/05	Change
0-5	927	1,122	17%
6-10	5,597	6,313	11%
11-15	1,751	2,464	29%
16-18	3,639	4,569	20%
Total Unique Minors Served	11,914	14,468	18%

### **Characteristics of Minor Client Population**

As shown in the demographics section earlier in this Report, the gender ratio of our county's children and youth is approximately 49% male and 51% female. However, the ratio among minors who receive services from the MHP is approximately 39% female and 61% male. This disparity is not different from prior years, and likely reflects the higher incidence of young males receiving mental health in the juvenile justice systems and identified by schools and parents as having behavior problems.

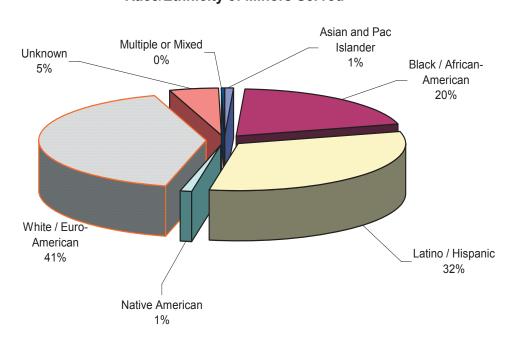




The race/ethnicity distribution of minors served demonstrates the well-known disparities between community demographics and the groups that access mental health services. For example, although over half of the county's population is now of Latino or Hispanic ethnicity, less than a third of the youth seen by the MHP are of this ethnicity.

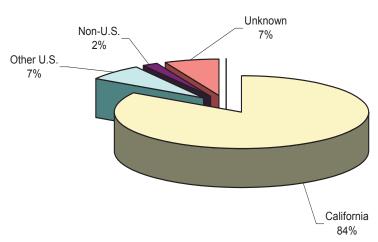
The table below shows the racial/ethnic distribution of those served by the MHP during the past fiscal year.

### **Race/Ethnicity of Minors Served**



### Where Were our Minor Clients Born?

The vast majority of minors served by the MHP were born in California. Only 2% are known to have been born outside the U.S.



### Birth Place of Children and Youth Served

### **Mental Health Disorders and Diagnostics among Minors**

Each minor served may have more than one treatment episode during a fiscal year, and each episode carries its own diagnosis. In FY04/05, the MHP shows almost 23,000 episodes open at some time during that period. That represents an increase of 17% from the previous fiscal year.

The non-substance diagnostic categories for the disorders carried by those episodes are shown in the table below, along with the increase or decrease in frequency from FY03/04.

Diagnostic Category	FY03/04	FY04/05	Change
ADHD and ADD	4,380	5,482	20%
Adjustment Disorders	2,113	2,684	21%
Anxiety Disorders	422	581	27%
Behavior and Conduct Disorders	3,720	4,198	11%
Bipolar Disorder	778	822	5%
Major Depression	2,770	3,740	26%
Other Mood Disorders	2,903	2,813	-3%
Other Disorders Pervasive Developmental	674	937	28%
Disorders	111	146	24%
Psychotic Disorders	616	641	4%
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	479	680	30%
	18,966	22,724	17%

Although some categories show a large change in percentage, among the most significant shifts noted in this table is the increase in the number of minors being diagnosed with major depression, Attention Deficit / Hyperactivity spectrum disorders, and adjustment disorders.

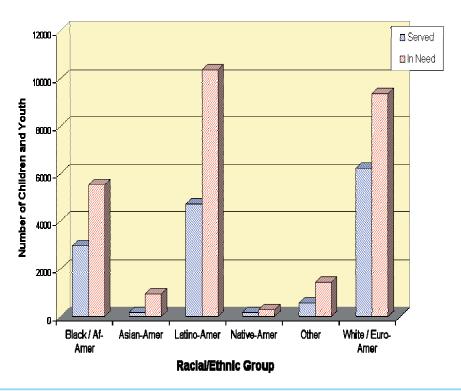
### **Increased Programs Expected Under the Mental Health Services Act**

With the funds that will be made available under the voter-passed initiative known as the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), DBH expects to increase the availability of services and add new types of services over the next few years.

For example, the Transitional Age Youth group, which includes people between 16 and 25 years of age, has historically been offered only limited services, and the services offered were not specifically tailored for the needs specific to that age. With MHSA support, DBH will develop programs for appropriate housing, prevention and outreach, and peer-led support activities.

Based on census and prevalence data, the chart below illustrates the difference in treatment capacity and the estimated number of minors in need of behavioral health services.

### Currently Served Vs. Youth In Need







Appendix 7

# San Bernardino County Probation Department Programs and services to the youth

#### YOUTH ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

A collaborative effort of the Probation Department, local law enforcement and local citizen volunteers, the Youth Accountability Board (YAB) Program has been active since 1991. Today, there are 24 boards in operation, comprised of over 400 volunteers countywide, which work to divert non-violent first time juvenile offenders from the Juvenile Justice System. During 2004, the Probation Department and the Informal and Juvenile Traffic Court referred 821 minors to the Youth Accountability Board Program, for diversion services.

Prior to the Board "hearing" the referred case, a social investigator interviews the minor and his/her parents, to gather relevant information regarding the minor's background, school history and family dynamics, in order to determine how the Board can best assist in the minor's rehabilitation process. Following the hearing, the Board places the minor on a mutually agreed upon contract which may include completing community service hours, classes such as Victim Awareness, Petty Theft and Anger Management, participating in tutoring sessions and/or attending "formal" counseling depending on the offense and the needs of the minor. Each minor is assigned a mentor to track the case and assist the minor to fulfill his/her obligations, thus creating a sense of responsibility for his/her behavior.

#### SCHOOL PROBATION OFFICERS

School Probation Officers serve on a variety of school campuses in several districts throughout the County. They work closely with school administrators, teachers, parents, security personnel and high-risk youth. Students with behavior problems are targeted for intervention, in order to deter further contact with law enforcement or the juvenile justice system. These youth are monitored for attendance, academic performance and behavioral issues. The probation officer may conduct in-service training for school security, teachers, counselors, and administrators. The Probation Department corroborating with the school districts has proven beneficial for the at-risk and low-risk juveniles that require the additional support. For 2004, each of thirteen (13) Probation Officers worked with an average of four (4) new referrals each school day, for a total of 15,600 referrals during the year.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM/QUICK DRAW

The Community Service Team/Quick Draw Program has fifteen (15) CST/QD officers assigned to law enforcement agencies throughout the county. The officer's two primary functions are to provide initial evaluation of all out-of-custody arrests and to provide services to divert juvenile offenders from the Juvenile Justice System through appropriate diversion program referrals and informal supervision pursuant to W&I 654 and W&I 654.2. In addition, they provide valuable liaison services between law enforcement, probation and the district attorney's office. Overall, during 2004 CST officers handled 6,194 of the 8,551 cases submit by law enforcement.

Of the 2,679 cases submitted to the District Attorney's Office, requesting a petition be filed, 689 resulted in the minor being placed on Informal Probation and supervised by CST Officers, pursuant to W & I 654.2. Officers settled 2,387 cases out of court by placing minors on short-term SOC contracts, which include consequences such as paying victim restitution, performing community service and/or completing Anger Management, Petty Theft or Victim Awareness classes. Informal Probation supervision services, pursuant to W & I 654, without court involvement, were provided to 307 minors and an additional 821 minors were provided diversion services, by their local Youth Accountability Boards, which are coordinated and supervised by CST officers.

As a result of the various services provided by the CST program 3,515 cases were diverted away from the Juvenile Court, saving valuable time and resources for more serious matters and another 689 cases were provided services after being referred by the court for Informal Supervision.

#### JUVENILE INVESTIGATIONS

The Juvenile Investigations Units are responsible for providing Fit & Proper and Dispositional reports to the court, which include a recommendation such as Probation, Placement or CYA. These units also respond to the court's requests for information regarding restitution, school attendance and parental information. They also complete case plans mandated by AB 575.

The primary function of Juvenile Investigations is to provide the Court with a social study of the minor before the Court for disposition. The study results in a legally required report which assists the Court in "sentencing" the juvenile. The recommendations submitted to the Court include: Deferred Entry of Judgment, Informal Probation, Summary Probation, Wardship and Formal Probation, Placement, and California Youth Authority. Once the investigation is complete and the Court imposes disposition, the case is transferred to the appropriate unit to comply with the Court's order. Investigators completed 2,928 investigations for 2004.

#### JUVENILE CASE MANAGEMENT

24 Probation Officers from the three regions, San Bernardino, West Valley, and the Desert, are assigned to Regular Juvenile Case Management Caseloads. They supervise juvenile offenders on wardship and nonwardship terms of supervised probation. At the end of 2004, 1,960 juveniles were under supervision. During 2004, Probation Officers made 435 arrests. They conducted 945 searches, and confiscated 26 weapons and 91 items of contraband. 3,985 counseling/community service component referrals were given to juvenile probationers, and 2,385 of those components were completed, a 60% success rate.

#### YOUTH JUSTICE CENTER

Since 1996, the Youth Justice Center (YJC) has provided a wide range of law enforcement, treatment and educational options for at-risk youth and their families. Component programs offered include, anger management, weapons diversion, petty theft, victim awareness, tutoring, communication skills workshop, drug and alcohol prevention and parenting classes. The Youth Justice Center is also the site of community for community service projects through the Bridges Program.

A significant element of the YJC is the Galaxy Community School. This school serves middle school through high school students who have been suspended or expelled from their respective school districts. The student-body population began the current school year with nineteen (19) students but that number has since increased to sixty-five (65) students.

The Juvenile Supervision Unit is also located at the YJC. This unit is comprised of twelve (12) probation case managers and a supervisor. The supervision unit is scheduled to become an "armed" unit in the near future.

In December 2005, the Center is scheduled to relocate back to its original site in the Juvenile Hall Juvenile Court complex at 900 Gilbert Street in San Bernardino.

#### HIGH DESERT DAY REPORTING CENTER (HDDRC)

December 2004 completed the second full year for the Probation Department's on-site Community School and AB 1913-funded counseling and component classes at the HDDRC in Victorville. High Desert Project Focus has been instrumental in working with the Probation Department to open and operate the Center. High Desert focus volunteers and Board Members continue to provide guidance and financial support to the HDDRC. Prior to the opening of the HDDRC there were minimal and inconsistent juvenile counseling facilities in the High Desert.

There have been over 2,800 minors referred to classes, programs, family counseling services, and tutoring since the opening of the HDDRC in October of 2002. There are currently over 600 minors attending classes each month, Monday through Thursday, at the HDDRC and with off-site providers in the community. Ongoing referrals are received from the superior courts, traffic courts, schools, concerned parents, Probation Officers and other county agencies. Additional classes were added in 2004 due to an increase in referrals and classes having long waiting lists. Classes range from Anger Management, Substance Abuse, and Petty Theft Diversion to more intensive classes to meet adolescent psychological needs.

There were between 300 and 600 minors attending programming each month in 2004. Additionally, over 248 families received individual counseling and tutoring in the community with 7 counseling providers. The HDDRC has 3 dedicated Volunteers in Probation who assist in the various components of the HDDRC.

#### SUCCESS PROGRAM

The Success Program provides intensive supervision to high-risk juvenile offenders who are potential candidates for removal from the home of their parents into private placement. Through the use of intermediate sanctions and close supervision, the parents of Success minors have been provided additional alternatives to control negative behavior. During 2004, Probation Officers averaged approximately 455 cases each month, of which more than 75% of the minors in the program completed probation and were dismissed or were stabilized enough to transfer to regular supervision caseload.

#### PREVENTING REPEAT OFFENDERS PROGRAM (PRO)

The PRO program, aimed at reducing crime among a small group of juvenile offenders who may be at the greatest risk of becoming serious repeat offenders, concluded in January 2004.

#### INTERVENTION & MANAGEMENT OF PROBATIONER ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE OF TERMS (IMPACT)

IMPACT is now in its third year of a cooperative partnership, funded by a grant from the Federal Bureau of Justice Administration, involving a Probation Officer and a San Bernardino Police Officer. The program is designed to positively influence the lives of "at risk" youth. The IMPACT team works nights in the city of San Bernardino. The mission of IMPACT is intervention, prevention and enforcement. The team will make a variety of contacts with minor on probation and those who are not. This duel hat approach has been very effective in the inner city allowing for more nighttime visibility of a probation officer as well as police patrol response.

When contacting probationers the team ensures that minors are in compliance with their terms and conditions of probation. Probation officers can request that the team help make contact with minors who have fail to report to probation. IMPACT team averages 32 probation contacts a week. The team has been very involved in the documentation of gang members that live within the city limits. This documentation has assisted police efforts in solving crimes. Overall IMPACT has become a mainstay in the city of San Bernardino and has had a modest effect on crime.

#### CAMP HEART BAR

During 2004, Cadets at Camp Heart Bar performed 12,726 hours of supervised work in the National Forest, which is a labor cost value of \$254,520.00. The cadets have also completed over 1,000 community service hours as well. Some of those projects included cleaning animal cages at Moonridge Zoo in Big Bear on Saturdays, splitting firewood for Morning Star Campground and clearing weeds at Prospect Park in Redlands. They also provided landscaping and maintenance assistance at Wildhaven, an animal assistance center. Cadets helped maintain walking trails at the Early Man dig site at Calico in Barstow, assisted with traffic control for the Redlands Bicycle Classic, the Guasti Mana 5K run and the 2004 Olympic cycling trials held in Moreno Valley. For the third consecutive year they assisted at-risk youth at their annual fishing derby at Jenks Lake and helped with trash clean up at Yucaipa Regional Park after their 4th of July fireworks celebration. The cadets performed numerous Color Guard ceremonies again last year for Departmental and community activities.

The Camp is very proud of the fact that, again this year all of the cadets that took the Food Handlers examination successfully passed it making it three consecutive years that no one has failed the exam.

The camp also had two cadets successfully complete a two-week Fire Academy conducted by the US Forestry Department and California Conservation Corp. The Mojave Greens Fire Crew in Victorville currently employs one of those cadets.

The cadets participated in a number of field trips both fun and educational this past year. They visited the Reagan Library, Museum of Tolerance, art museums in Santa Monica and the March Air Force Base museum. They saw plays at both the Redlands Bowl and Foot Lighters Theater and enjoyed fishing trips to Corona Lakes.

The program added three new components this year. Cadets now get CPR and First Aid Training, which are certified through the American Red Cross. We added a Reality Babies program where cadets have to care for a baby doll that has all the functions of a real baby which they have to respond to all it needs. The last component added was the Male Improvement Program, which is provided through the Public Health Department, which emphasizes what a man's responsibility is pertaining to relationships and his own sexuality. We continue to get letters throughout year thanking program staff for impacting their child's life and how there child has changed due to their Heart Bar experience. It is also important to acknowledge Heart Bar Program staff for their hard work and dedication to the program and the clients they serve given the unique environment they work in.

#### REGIONAL YOUTH EDUCATIONAL FACILITY - BOYS & GIRLS PROGRAMS

The Regional Youth Educational Facility (RYEF) is a residential treatment facility for juveniles operated by the San Bernardino County Probation Department. At the beginning of 2004, RYEF relocated to a remodeled building and the RYEF boys and girls (formerly Kuiper Youth Center or KYC) programs came together to be housed under one roof.

The Boys program is a 6-month program for 16 to 18 year old males, operating at this time with a 20-bed capacity. Program Components include:

- · Anger Management
- College and Trade School Classes
- Community Service Projects
- Competency Based Remedial Education
- G.E.D. Preparation and Testing
- Gang Intervention
- Independent Living Skills

- Part-time Employment
- Regional Occupational Program
- Substance Abuse Intervention
- Victims Awareness Program

The RYEG Girls program is a 30 bed, six-month program designed for female offenders from 14 to 18 years of age. The program is known for working with chronic runaways, and girls with mental health issues. Program components include:

- · Anger Management
- College and Trade School Classes
- Community Service Projects

- Regional Occupational Program
- Remedial Education

- G.E.D. Preparation and Testing
- Independent Living Skills
- Parenting and Sex Education
- Part-time Employment

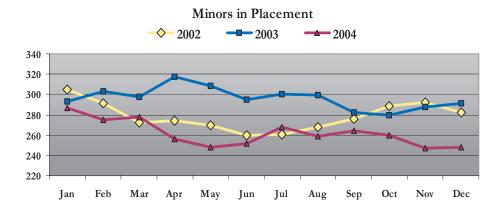
- Self-Esteem
- Sexual Assault
- Substance Abuse
- Victim's Awareness

In October of 2004, the programs came together with Camp Heart Bar minors for the Annual KIT Games, where the minors compete in various athletic and academic challenges. Probation, County Schools, and the US Department of Forestry sponsored the event, which was a huge success.

#### PLACEMENT SERVICES

The focus of 2004 was centered on the "ramp up" and opening of the one-hundred forty-four (144) bed Lodge Makers facility in Hesperia, California. Of this total, San Bernardino County has seventy-two (72) beds committed to the treatment of our youth.

During 2004, the number of minors maintained in court-ordered out-of-home placements averaged 262 per month, at an average cost per minor of approximately \$4,617.00 per month. In addition, an average of approximately forty-three (43) minors were detained in our Juvenile Detention and Assessment Centers pending suitable placement per month. The average number of minors in placement declined significantly from 2003 by some 34 cases per month.



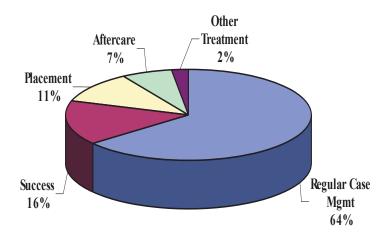
#### AFTERCARE UNIT

The San Bernardino County Probation Department Aftercare Unit's mission is to assist in the successful transition of post-placement youth as they return to the community. Aftercare officers maintain regular contact with probation youth and attempt to bridge successes achieved in placement, with the realistic challenges they face upon returning to their respective homes. Aftercare contact also includes interaction with the minors' parents, the local schools and community resource providers. Once minors have been able to establish and maintain a stabilized pattern of responsible behavior in the community, their case is referred to the Court for discharge from Probation supervision. The average period for Aftercare supervision ranged from three to six months.

The Aftercare Unit works with the Placement Unit in regards to the specifics of a minor who will be coming to Aftercare supervision and continuing implementation of the established case plan. Aftercare also works with the Independent Living Skills Program (ILSP), which is a valuable resource that assists youth with acquisition of basic life skills, career exploration and job preparation.

Throughout 2004, the Aftercare Unit worked with an average of 200 youth per month, who were located throughout the county. This is a challenging situation considering that only 10 (ten) probation officers service the entire county. Nonetheless, the Aftercare staff has been up to the challenge and consistently provides quality case management services to our Probation youth and their families.

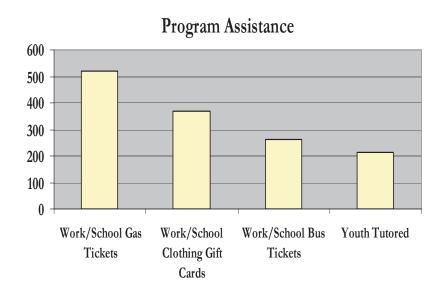
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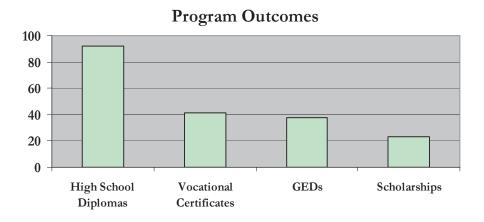


#### INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS PROGRAM

The Independent Living Skills Program (ILSP) is a federally funded, nationwide program designed to provide basic life skills, career exploration and job preparation for probation youth who have been in private out-of-home placement. The motto of ILSP is "Anchoring Positive Change in Youth."

The graphs below highlight the allocation of funding and the result of program assistance given to youth enrolled in the program as well as illustrate some of the successful program outcomes such services have helped create.





Approximately 50 minors per day were on the House Arrest Program in lieu of incarceration in Juvenile Hall.

Approximately 1,700 minors participated in the Day Reporting Center Programs throughout the County.



Youth in various stages & programs while in custody

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Appendix 8

The Sheriff's Department is wholly committed to the concept and implementation of community-oriented policing in the pursuit of greater protections for youth; in fact, our Department was an early pioneer in the development of COP programs. Early on, we had devised an extensive Neighborhood Watch program, and were among the first to participate in DARE. The Department was soon designing programs of its own, including such success stories as the "Choices" juvenile delinquency program, and the Operation CleanSWEEP school safety program. The Department pounced on the idea of Arizona's Crime Free Multihousing program, and imported it to San Bernardino County. And, working in collaboration with other local law enforcement agencies, the Department was instrumental in forging the SMASH anti-gang program. It also works closely with County agencies to care for drug-exposed children at clandestine drug lab sites.

The **Juvenile Intervention Program** is part of our approach to alleviating the problem of juvenile misbehavior. Referred youth are taken on guided tours of county jail facilities. While there, the teens are confronted with inmates who take them to task for their delinquency, and the young people are made to wear prison garb and eat prison food. This is not a "Scared Straight" program in the usual sense of the term: the emphasis is not on terrorizing the program participants, but on simply familiarizing them with the whole incarceration experience. It is hoped that this 4-to-5-hour education will open the eyes of still-impressionable youth, and deter them from criminal acts in the future.

For the year **2004** JIP hosted **17** jail tours at our Central Detention Center and one at the Barstow facility in the high desert. Over **200** youth participated in these excursions. Current follow-up investigations reveal that **72%** of these kids are responding favorably to the experience, as reported by their parents. **Eighteen** percent have shown no change in their behavior and/or outlook. **Ten** percent are unaccounted for, due to the tendency of many of our families to move about frequently.

The Department's **Crimes Against Children** unit works tirelessly to prosecute those who victimize children, and its numbers speak of its success: in the last twelve months the unit has made **162** arrests for PC 288 (lewd and lascivious acts with a child), **45** arrests for PC311 (child pornography), **25** for PC 273(a) (willful harm to a child), **fifteen** for PC 290 sex offender violations, and **nine** for "mental abuse" violations.

Many of the Children's Network partners are familiar with the Sheriff's **Operation CleanSWEEP** school safety program, which has been helping make more secure campuses since 1997. Some **50,000** schoolchildren throughout the County are served by this innovative mix of elements, which includes juvenile citation, security assessments, educational presentations, and crisis response training. School administrators are actually trained in the writing of citations for crimes committed on campus, and those same administrators report a **90 to 95%** level of satisfaction with the program. By bringing guest speakers on campus, and by lending a helping hand to school disciplinary efforts, CleanSWEEP helps kids by making their school environments safer and more conducive to learning.

Operation CleanSWEEP San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department

### **In Pursuit of Justice**

# SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE



Appendix 9

## **Mission Statement**



Truancy is often the gateway to juvenile delinquency and more serious adult crime. We want to help keep children in school and out of trouble by assisting schools and others involved with children. The San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office has made reducing truancy a priority.

The L.E.T. Project offers a new service to the public by the District Attorney's Office with 3 lawyers working with schools in 3 different geographically located juvenile offices along with 19 other attorneys to get children back in class. It has been funded through AB1913 funds since 2000 and to date has intervened with more than 18,000 students and families.

The lawyers assigned to the LET program (Let's End Truancy) are in elementary and middle schools working with school personnel, school resource officers and probation officers getting kids back into school. They travel the county, visiting school sites, attending SARB meetings, speaking to public groups of parents and doing what ever needs to be done to combat the problem of truancy. And when all else fails, they can file criminal charges against parents and minors for failure to attend school and following those cases to their conclusion. This is a non-traditional role for a prosecutor! The goal is to avoid prosecution and prevent the problem in the first place.

Through these partnerships, each department's program is enhanced and the residents of the County are better served. Because truancy is a problem where everyone loses, it is **critical** that we all work together to resolve it. The L.E.T. Project makes this possible.